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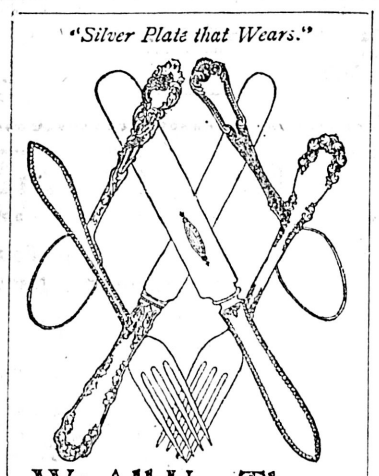

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A.—No.
Q.—Five times?
A.—No, more than that.
Q.—100 times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?
A.—Yes.
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MINING SHARES
REPUBLIC CAMP.
The railway between Grand Forks and Republic will be opened on the 5th of April. We strongly recommend the immediate purchase of the following Republic stocks, as they are almost certain to double in value within the next few months, namely, MOUNTAIN LION, QUILP, SAN POIL, BLACK TAIL, LONE PINE, SURPRISE, TOM THUMB. A great deal of development work has been done on all the above properties, and they are all ready to ship ore as soon as the railway company can handle it.
From information in our possession we believe that Mountain Lion, Quilp and San Poil will be paying a cent a month dividend within a few months after shipments commence. These shares are bound to advance and those who buy at once will make large profits in the near future.
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B. C. Members Disturbed Over Government Attitude on the Chinese.

Large Portion of Public Works Appropriations Passed in House.

Ottawa, March 14.—The British Columbia members are perturbed over the announcement that no anti-Chinese legislation will be enacted this year.

It is likely the government will adopt the Ross improved magazine rifle and the factory will be located here. The rifle is the invention of Sir Charles Ross, well known in British Columbia.

The charter to build a railway from Rossland to the Velvet mine, thence to the boundary, passed the committee this morning.

A deputation from the Good Roads convention saw Hon. Sydney Fisher today to urge the formation of a Good Roads department under government supervision. Mr. Fisher thought the matter one for the provinces to deal with.

The Northwest and Ontario members made a vigorous protest today against the number of scrub horses imported from the United States owing to the low valuation placed upon them.

Mr. Tarte got a large share of the Public Works appropriations through the House today.

TRAM CAR SHOPS.

B. C. Electric Railway Will Build in Westminster.

Vancouver, March 14.—(Special)—General Manager Buntzen, of the B. C. Electric railway, informed the Colonist correspondent this morning that it had been definitely decided to erect car shops in New Westminster. He had sent for an expert from the East, who was to be given full charge on his arrival and instructed to build a complete and up-to-date plant, which will enable the company to construct all their own cars for their big systems. The expert is expected to arrive from the East and commence work in a few weeks. Work will commence at Coquitlam lake in establishing the company's waterpower plant, on April 1, and it is expected that the company will be able to utilize 1,000 horsepower by Christmas.

WHY REQUEST WAS REFUSED

Pro-Boer Dr. Thomas Wanted Roving Passport For South Africa.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The letter of Secretary of State Hay to Representative Hitt, regarding the application made to the State department in behalf of Dr. Hiram Thomas and wife for a request to the British authorities for passports to enter the Boer lines in South Africa, for the purpose of distributing relief funds is as follows:

"Department of State, Washington, March 12, 1902:

Sir,—Referring to the resolution recently introduced in the House, I beg to make the following statement of facts: A few days ago a young gentleman called and asked whether this department would issue passports to the Rev. Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, who were intending to go to South Africa for the purpose of distributing funds which has been collected in Illinois for the benefit of the sufferers in the war. I said at once the department would issue the passports desired, and that I would also give Mr. Thomas a letter commending him to every one whom I could influence and asking their assistance. Inquiry was then made whether this government would ask of the British government permission for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas to go at will through the British lines and camps, a suggestion which I thought impracticable.

"This department is ready at any time to consult with a representative of Governor Yates as to the best means of getting into the proper hands sums contributed by people in Illinois for the relief of the sufferers by the war in South Africa. I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant, John Hay."

MISSING HURONIAN.

No Trace Found of the Allan Liner at Sable Island.

Halifax, March 14.—The government steamer Aberdeen, which went to Sable island in search of the missing Allan liner Huronian returned today, having found no trace of her. No wreckage has been washed ashore.

COLD, HEADACHE, CATARRH, RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. One application relieves headache and cold.—13.

Cocos Island.

Has the Blakeley been spoken? Before answering, we offer for sale a few shares which are left. Any of the company's shares unsold on March the 25th, will positively be withdrawn and cancelled.

Don't blame the directors if, by not purchasing before that date, you forfeit possibly the only chance you will ever have of obtaining a fortune for a trifle.

There are rumors in circulation which warrant the directors in limiting the time After March the 25th, $500 will not buy a share of P. E. & Dev. Co. stock.

Address communications to the office of the company.

39 BIRDCAGE WALK, VICTORIA.

BIG MINING SALE.

Revelstoke, B. C., March 14.—The Silver Cup property, the banner mine of Lardeau, was sold today by the Horne-Payne people to W. B. Pool and J. J. Young, of the Nettie L. for half a million dollars cash. The deal was put through here.

EN ROUTE HOME.

German Yacht Received Hospitably at the Azores.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 14.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern, which arrived here yesterday from New York, coaled last night and sailed this afternoon for the Azores. The officers of the Hohenzollern dined last night with the British admiral, and this morning, Admiral Count Von Daudis in command of the Hohenzollern and his flag officers visited the Governor, Lieut.-General Sir Henry Le Guay Geary. They were received by a guard of honor and the usual salutes were fired. The Germans expressed themselves as being delighted with the reception accorded them in New York.

Strong Protest From Rossland

Vancouver Paper's Comments Condemned by the Board of Trade.

Ore Shipments of the Mines Last Week Made a Record.

Rossland, B. C., March 14.—The attention of the Rossland Board of Trade having been drawn to editorial comments in the Vancouver Province of the 12th inst. referring to existing industrial and commercial conditions in Rossland, the board has condemned the article as manifestly inaccurate and unjust. The board concluded to make an emphatic protest, and issued the following statement:

"It cannot be denied that Rossland did suffer from the effects of the miners strike during the latter part of last year, but the statement of the Province that it will be years before Rossland recovers the healthy and prosperous condition which it enjoyed, if indeed it ever becomes a really prosperous centre again, is completely disproved by the state of affairs existing today. The camp no longer feels the effect of the strike. All the mines are working to their full capacity, and last week a new record was made in ore shipments over 8,000 tons being sent to the smelter. The present week will, without doubt, witness another record broken, as the Centre Star has recommenced shipping to Trail, and the other producing mines are considerably increasing their output."

The smelters are now capable of a weekly treatment of 10,000 tons, with additional smelting facilities, which are greatly needed, and are being supplied as rapidly as circumstances permit, the daily output can be easily brought up to 2,000 tons.

"Meanwhile the extensive development that is being done is showing new bodies of great value. In the Le Roi new shoots have been uncovered in ground that was reported to be worked out. The lower levels are being opened with very satisfactory results, and elaborate operations are being conducted for the further deepening of the workings. The latest examination of the mine made by Mr. Frecheville, of London, proves beyond a doubt that the value of the Le Roi ore improves with depth.

"In the Le Roi No. 2 a huge body of ore has just been discovered in the lowest workings, which is quite independent of the old vein. This ore gives an average assay of $25 per ton, which allows a profit of $20 over the cost of reduction.

"The War Eagle company has recently commenced a system of development that will entail an expenditure of $200,000. There is not a developed property in Rossland district that has not shown improvement with recent development.

"If as the Province says, Rossland before the unfortunate strike was the leading camp in British Columbia, and its prosperity was assured, what in the name of common sense should prevent prosperity with the strike no longer effective?

"The Province's statements as to the causes of Rossland's past labor troubles are not in keeping with the facts, which will readily be perceived by anyone who will take the trouble to enquire.

"We know nothing of the bankruptcy of Rossland's many citizens; in fact we know of no one here who has gone into bankruptcy as the result of the strike. Incidentally it is a fact that competition among wholesalers in the East and West for Rossland business, has never been keener than at the present juncture."

TUG MERMAID ON THE ROCKS

Hard and Fast on Newcastle Island—Stormy at Nanaimo.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, March 14.—Tug Mermaid, belonging to the New Vancouver Coal company, went on the rocks on the outer side of Newcastle island on Monday. Expecting that no difficulty would be experience in getting her off at high tide, preparations were made for doing so last evening. The efforts proved unsuccessful, however, and were continued today without accomplishing the task. Fears are now being entertained that the work may be impossible, and that the tug may have sustained much more serious injuries than at first expected.

In consequence of the storm which has raged all day the Joan was delayed over two hours on her way from Vancouver this evening.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Reports of Principal Canadian Cities For the Week.

New York, March 14.—The following clearings for the week are compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending March 13, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $20,000,853; increase 41.3 per cent. Toronto, $15,627,303; increase, 28 per cent. Winnipeg, $2,909,234; increase 80 per cent. Halifax, $1,602,830; increase, 10.8 per cent. Vancouver, $804,315; increase 6.9 per cent.; Hamilton, $779,131, decrease 1.1 per cent. St. John, $654,054; increase, 11.9 per cent. Victoria, $418,490; decrease 15.5 per cent; Quebec, $1,041,466. Ottawa, $1,780,819.

Address In Reply

Debate Had Not Concluded When the Legislature Adjourned.

Mr. Helmcken Moves Amendment to Deal With Mongolian Immigration.

Mr. Speaker Makes Important Rulings Governing Order of Debates.

Legislative Chamber, March 14, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p.m.

Rev. Dr. Campbell offered prayer.

Mr. McBride moved that the election in North Victoria be brought on as speedily as possible. Mr. Speaker had informed the House that the warrant for the writ of election had been forwarded to the proper officer and there was therefore no reason why the writ should not be issued.

Mr. Speaker held that the matter was covered by a similar motion introduced by Mr. McBride on March 12. He would ask the House to determine whether the two motions were not practically the same.

Messrs. Helmcken and Curtis objected to the question being left to the vote of the House; Mr. Speaker should decide it.

Mr. Speaker then ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. McBride asked if the redistribution bill would be brought down today.

The Hon. the Attorney-General assured the opposition that the bill was now being drafted and would be brought down as soon as possible. When brought down, he ventured to say that it would meet with the approbation of every member of the House. (Applause.)

Mr. Speaker read the following decision on motions to adjourn for the purpose of discussing matters of special public importance:

I beg to suggest the following rule with regard to motions to adjourn the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance:

Rule 17 of the English House of Commons should be adopted as hereinafter amended:

(1.) That no motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance shall be made until all the questions to members on the notice paper have been disposed of, and no such motion shall be made before the orders of the day or the notices of motion have been entered upon, except by the unanimous leave of the House, unless a member rising in his place shall propose that nine (9) members shall thereupon rise in their places to support the motion.

(2.) A member who desires to move such motion shall, before rising in his place, deliver to the Speaker a notice in writing of the definite matter of urgent public importance he proposes to discuss.

(3.) And that rule 20 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the House be amended as follows:

20. The ordinary daily routine business in the House shall be as follows:
Presenting petitions.
Reading and receiving petitions.
Presenting reports by standing and select committees.
Questions put by members.
Motions.

The order of business for the consideration of the House day by day, after the above routine, shall be as follows:

Monday and Tuesday—Public bills and orders; private bills.

Wednesday—Private bills; public bills, and orders.

Thursday—Public bills in the hands of private members; public bills and orders; private bills.

Friday—Public bills and orders; private bills.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

In continuing the debate on the address, Mr. Neill began by paying a very high compliment to Mr. Speaker for his impartial rulings and congratulated the House in securing the services of such a courteous and capable gentleman to preside over its deliberations.

He noticed with satisfaction the paragraph in the Speech which announced that a conference had been arranged with the Ottawa government on better terms for the province.

While admitting that the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture had done much for the industry in the province, he regretted to say that there was no change for the better on Vancouver Island. The reduction in freight rates had no doubt proved beneficial to the Mainland farmers, but the reform should have been secured to the Island, which was still suffering from high rates and inadequate transportation facilities. He would like to see the government subsidize two or three steamers to serve the West Coast.

He did not regard the redistribution bill as of such paramount importance as some hon. members seemed to consider. The bill might not come into actual force for two years, and in the meantime the conditions of many portions of the country might change to a very great extent. He would much rather see the government bring down measures that would promote the business and industries of the country.

He hoped the government would formulate and carry out a progressive immigration policy, one which would secure to the province the best class of settlers, for paupers and aliens were not wanted. He was strongly in favor of the government undertaking or assisting in the clearing of land, and suggested the use of modern machinery to remove the timber and stumps.

He criticized the government for the manner in which the stumping powder had been disposed of last season. The arrangements for distributing it were defective. It had been said that the farmers themselves were to blame, as they did not take advantage of the government's offer; but as far as his constituency was concerned, the farmers were quite ready to buy powder if they could have hoped for its delivery in reasonable time. The rule that no powder would be forwarded till a carload lot had been ordered had the effect of completely neutralizing the intention of the government, as farmers had been obliged to buy powder of local merchants or go without.

With regard to assistance to small hospitals, he thought the government should advance 75 per cent. of the first cost and the people of the locality 25 per cent.

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Mrs. L. A. Harris, a Prominent Member of a Chicago Woman's Political Club, tells how Ovarian Troubles may be Cured without a Surgical Operation. She says:

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Their Majesties Hold Court

Brilliant Scene at Buckingham Palace Where King and Queen Receive.

Outside Heavy Rain Fell But Inside Blazed With Light And Splendor.

London, March 14.—Beautiful spring weather of the past few days changed this afternoon to a heavy downpour, which continued throughout the evening, and which quite spoiled, as far as the general public was concerned, the spectacle of the King's court.

In spite of the blinding rain, which turned the roads to quagmires, and hid the entrance of the palace in blurred mist, the constant stream of arriving carriages was watched by a large crowd, which cheered most loyally when Their Majesties, in state coach, and escorted by officers of the Life Guards, clattered along the Mall, and passed into the palace, the guard of honor giving the royal salute and the Grenadiers band stationed in the court yard, played the National Anthem.

Their Majesties were bowing all along the route, but in common with the occupants of the other carriages, they could scarcely be recognized through the rain.

Once inside Buckingham palace, the contrast was most striking. Nothing so brilliant has been seen since the early days of the reign of the late Queen Victoria. The blaze of new electric lights, the scene of flowers heaped along the corridors, the glitter of ladies' jewels, and dresses, and the court uniforms made a memorable and magnificent scene.

King Edward's private band played in a gallery of the ballroom, where the court was held.

Their Majesties stood simply, and without a dais at one end of the room, and a few paces in front of the royal circle, which included the Prince and Princess of Wales, while further back were ranged other royal personages.

The breast of King Edward was blazing with orders and stars, and he looked to be in the best of health and spirits. Queen Alexandra wore a golden yellow dress, embroidered with Iris. Rows of pearls hung from her neck and she wore a dainty diamond crown. The Queen stood throughout the fatiguing ceremony, graciously smiling. The Princess of Wales was attired in white and silver, and the other princesses were robbed in white.

On one side of Their Majesties stood a brilliant group of ambassadors and diplomats, and ladies displaying gorgeous dresses and jewels, on the other side stood the members of the royal household.

King Edward received the guests according to precedence, and afterwards moved freely among the brilliant company. An informal supper was served after the reception, and the court continued until midnight.

HAGUE TREATY.

United States Ratifies the Agreement on Conduct of War.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The United States Senate spent an hour in executive session today on the convention growing out of the Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea and finally ratified the agreement without a division.

The countries party to the treaty are Germany, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemberg,, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Sweden and Norway, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers in its war between two or more of them and cease to be binding when a non-contracting power joins either of the belligerents. The most important feature of the treaty, the contents of which have been generally known, is that prohibiting the use of "Dum-dum" bullets. Among other especially prohibited are: To employ person or personed arms, to kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army; to kill or wound an enemy, who, having laid down arms or having no longer means of defence, has surrendered at discretion, to declare that no quarter will be given; to use arms, projectiles, or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury; to make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigns and the enemy's uniform, as well as the distinctive badges of the Geneva convention; to destroy or seize the enemy's property, unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war.

Ruses of war and the employment of methods necessary to obtain information about the enemy and the country are considered allowable. The treaty provides as follows regarding spies: "An individual can only be considered a spy if acting clandestinely, or on false pretenses, he obtains or seeks to obtain information in the zone of operations of a belligerent with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party. Thus soldiers not in disguise who have penetrated into the zone of operations of a hostile army to obtain information, are not considered spies. Similarly, the following are not considered spies: Soldiers or civilians, carrying out their mission openly, charged with the delivery of despatches destined either for their own army or for that of the enemy. To this class belongs, likewise, individuals sent in baloons to deliver despatches and generally to maintain communication between the various parts of an army or territory.

Peaceful business methods oft
Succeed where others fail;
Yet dentists and chiropodists
Keep fighting tooth and nail.

"And it I will have"
VIN MARIANI
—Shakespeare.

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Schooner Lost Off Ahousett

The Wonoma of Seattle Broken to pieces on the Rocks.

Crew Picked Up and Brought to Port By the Queen City.

Steamer Queen City, which reached port early this morning from the West Coast, brought the shipwrecked crew of the Seattle fishing schooner Wonoma, which is a total wreck, broken to matchwood on the rocks of one of the outer islands off Ahousett. The Wonoma left Wrangel on February 28, after completing her season's work fishing in Wrangel Narrows, and was bound to Seattle. Contrary to the usual course of Seattle-bound fishing vessels, Capt. Olsen steered his schooner around Cape Scott to come down the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The Wonoma was caught in a heavy southerly gale off Cape Scott, and had a hard time. After the storm her crew worked her southward until March 11, when she encountered the heavy southwest gale, which was felt here. Rain was falling heavily, and the night was very dark. The southwest gale with the heavy sea set the schooner towards the coast, and at 3 o'clock in the morning she was in the breakers. The three hundred pound anchor was put out in the endeavor to keep her from the rocks, but after two hours of straining it could be seen that the chain was giving, and the fishermen put their dory overboard hurriedly to save their lives, as there was no hope for the schooner if the chain broke. Quickly the dory put put over and the five men clambered in, not stopping to secure provisions, and a few minutes afterwards the anchor chain parted, and the schooner was driven on to the rocks and broken up. By daylight the crew made their way to a landing, getting the dory through the breakers safely, and when they walked across the island to the rocks where their vessel had gone ashore they found her broken to pieces—a splintered wreck. They had no food other than the clams dug from the beach at low tide, and with this slim breakfast they started for the nearest Indian village, not knowing how far removed that was, nor where they were. They had been rowing for over 24 hours when they sighted the steamer Queen City steaming between Clayoquot and Ahousett. The Queen City bore down towards them, and when the fact was learned that they formed a shipwrecked crew, Capt. Townsend took them and their dory on board. It was lunch time, and, as the menu had consisted of clams for nearly 48 hours, the shipwrecked sailors readily hied them to the dining room of the steamer when the captain suggested lunch. They were enthusiastic regarding the kind treatment given them by the master, officers, and crew of the Queen City.

The Wonoma was a vessel of 28 tons, built five years ago on Lake Washington, and for several seasons she has been fishing with the Seattle fleet in Wrangel Narrows, shipping her catch at Wrangel to the Sound city. She had a quantity of ice on board, hoping to make a catch on her way down, but had little in her other than the provisions and outfit, all of which was lost. Her crew, who leave for Seattle by the Rosalie this morning, is made up as follows: Capt. P. Olsen, Mate I. Iverson, A. Husby, P. Thompson and H. Monsus.

At Dodge's Cove news was received by the Queen City that the Indians on Ship island, one of the group in Barkeley Sound, had found the cap of a marine, evidently the cap of one of the lost complement of the sloop-of-war Condor.

STORM IN WINNIPEG.

Streets Blocked With Snow in a Few Hours.

Winnipeg, March 14.—(Special)—After six weeks of balmy weather, the wildest storm of the winter is raging here tonight. This morning there was not a vestige of snow on the streets, and dust was flying, while at 11 o'clock tonight the streets are blocked with snow and all car traffic was suspended. All railway trains will be delayed tomorrow.

More colds are cured by Pyny-Balsam than any other one remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

JAPANESE CONSUL.

Vancouver Will Give Banquet to Mr. Shimezu.

Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—(Special.)—Japanese Consul Shimeza will be dined by the citizens of Vancouver.

The letter carriers have petitioned the Postmaster-General for increased salaries.

Lionel Yorke, of the Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse club will be appointed permanent secretary of the Brockton Point association, a position much desired by many applicants. The members enrolled number 412.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

First Day of Match Between United States and Britain.

New York, March 14.—The seventh annual contest by cable between the United States and Great Britain for chess supremacy and the Newnes trophy was begun today on eight boards.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

STANLEY CUP.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The interest in the second game of hockey in the series for the Stanley cup, which takes place at the Auditorium ring tomorrow night between the Montreals and the Victorias, is very great. If the present cold weather continues, which is probable, a much better game can be expected.

"The D & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers

PROHIBITION BILL.

Toronto, March 14.—(Special.)—The prohibition bill passed its third reading in the legislature today by a majority of 13, Mr. Marter, (North Toronto), voting with the government. The referendum amendment was defeated on a straight party division, the government's majority being 11. The House will prorogue on Monday.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

OBITUARY.

Toronto, Ont., March 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Ross, the Premier's wife, this afternoon, was an occasion for great demonstration of sympathy with Mr. Ross. His colleagues in the cabinet, with the speaker, acted as pall-bearers, and Dr. Milligan officiated at the funeral ceremony.

The wife of Judge Osler died tonight.

London, March 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie B. Innes, wife of Dean Innes of Huron, died today.

An impossible thing to find is a plaster squal to "The D. & L." Menthol, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side aches, backaches, stotches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co.,

Some people are like kites—highstrung and liable to go up in the air.

MENTZ ESCAPES.

Breaks His Way Through Blockhouse Line.

Heilbron, Orange River Colony March 11.—Commandant Mentz, with the Heilbron commando of Boers, broke through the Heilbron Wolvehoek blockhouse line at Gottenburg last night. The Boers had been pursued for several days. So far as known, only one Boer was killed and five were captured. The British columns, during the course of the pursuit of Commandant Mentz, picked up scattered parties of Boers, aggregating fifty men.

London March 14.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the former commander-in-chief of the British army, starts for Capetown tomorrow, and although the officials deny that his trip is anything but a private visit, gossip connects it with the military situation. It is pointed out that Lord Wolseley's knowledge of South Africa, gained as a fighter and administrator, might be highly useful to Lord Kitchener, either at the base, Capetown, or at Pretoria. Lord Wolseley himself says his trip is entirely a private one. Col. Frank Rhodes and Arthur Rhodes, brothers of Cecil Rhodes, and Lady Methuen will be passengers on the steamer which will take Lord Wolseley to Capetown.

CECIL RHODES.

Report from Capetown Says He Is Weaker.

Capetown, March 14.—Cecil Rhodes is weaker today. Otherwise there is no change in his condition.

The Quick Pace of Declining Health

Wasted Nerves and Weakened Bodies Give Way to Suffering and Disease—The Action of

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

There are hosts of people who are susceptible to attack of various kinds of illness. Their systems are ever ready to take on disease. They bend under the slightest trial and their health is jeopardized by every trivial exposure. They lack resisting power, and health declines because there is no nerve force to make good the waste by disease.

At first slight weakness, stomach annoyance, headache, heart fluttering, trembling of the hands and limbs, restless sleep, indicate something is lacking—that something is nerve force. Until the stock of nerve force is replenished the pace of declining health will increase, until lost vitality is expressed in every move.

Pale, languid, nerve-shattered people find exactly what they require in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It supplies the wants of wasted nerves, rebuilds the wasted cells, and renews the blood. Its wonderful cures are due to the fact that it restores natural nerve force, and it is lack of nerve force that causes most suffering these days. Brain nerves, heart nerves, stomach nerves, give out, and all sorts of troubles follow.

Mrs. M. A. McCrea, Troy Hill, Ont., writes: "My system was all run down when I began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was weak and very nervous, and felt so tired and worn out that I could scarcely drag myself about the house. It seemed impossible for me to rest or sleep at night, and I felt that I was gradually growing weaker and more nervous and irritable. Since beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I feel altogether different. It had gradually strengthened my nerves and built up my system wonderfully. I sleep well now, and am being thoroughly restored to health and strength. I believe it is the best medicine to be had for the nerves."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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BELTING

Buy our "Extra"

Quality never varies.

MONTREAL. TORONTO.

STOCK CARRIED BY

The Vancouver Engineering Works

Business Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the business, good will, stock in trade and fixtures of the tailoring establishment heretofore carried on by Mr. D. Campbell at No. 32 Broad street, Victoria, under the firm name of Campbell & Co. The business will be carried on by the undersigned, who has been in Mr. Campbell's employment during the last seven years, and who respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

11th March, 1902.

ERNEST SCHAPER.

NOTICE.

Having sold my tailoring business at No. 32 Broad street, Victoria, to Mr. Ernest Schaper, and delivered up possession thereof to him, I respectfully solicit for him a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded to me.

11 March, 1902.

(Sgd.) D. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

Your Lawn Mower

YOUR LAWN MOWER will work better if Sharpened, etc., at

WAITES BROS.

Phone A446. 58 Fort Street.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Etc., of Morris Marks of Victoria.

Tenders will be received by the undesigned up to noon on Monday, the 24th March, inst., at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the stock in trade, consisting of clothing, gents' furnishings, fixtures, etc., of Morris Marks, of Government street, Victoria, amounting as per stock list to about $11,000.

Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on application at the store on and after 18th March, inst.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1902.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people.

Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
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All Kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
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All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

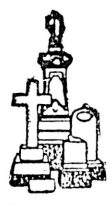
Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

BORN.

MUNROE—In this city, on February 8th, the wife of Thomas Munroe, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WILSON—LEE—At Fernie, B. C., on March 5th, Dr. W. H. Wilson, surgeon of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and Miss Ida Lee, daughter of the late John Lee, Carberry, Man.



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Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets

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MONDAY, MARCH 17.

Grand Concert

LEONORA JACKSON, Violiniste, assisted by HARRY J. FELLOWS, Tenor, and WILLIAM BAUER, Pianist.

ADMISSION $1.00.

Reserved seats at Lombard's; plan open to subscribers on Thursday at 10 o'clock, and to general public on Saturday.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Merchant Tailors, at 162 Government street, Victoria, under the style or firm of CHARLIE BO & BROS., has been dissolved as from the 10th day of March instant.

The undersigned, George Henry, will in future carry on business in his own name at 162 Government street, as a Merchant Tailor.

The undersigned, Charlie Bo, will continue to carry on business at the "Old Stand," 27 Store street, Victoria.

All debts of the partnership will be paid by, and accounts received by, the said George Henry.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1902.

(Signed)
GEORGE HENRY,
CHARLIE BO.

A Favorite of All--The Well-known "PROVINCE CIGAR."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to noon March 15th, for the furnishing of material and building of the addition to this Company's Hotel at Banff.

Plans and specifications and all information, may be obtained on application to Mr. H. J. Cambie, Division Engineer, Vancouver, B. C.

R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.

Vancouver, B. C., February 26th, 1902.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Matinee and Night, Monday, March 17th.

Stetson's Original Big Double Spectacular

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THE BARNUM OF THEM ALL.

More grand novelties than ever. Gorgeous scenery. Mechanical effects. Prof Derr's military band. Bloodhounds. Beautiful chariots and tableaux wagons drawn by handsome Shetland ponies. Genuine cake walkers. Buck and wing dancers. Male and female quartettes. Jubilee singers. Grand vision and transformation scenes. Eva and her golden chariot. Watch for big parade at noon.

Matinee prices, adults, 50c.; children, 25c. Evening prices, $1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c.

British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the above Institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, March 18th, 1902, at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Hon. Secy.

THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE.....MARCH 15, 1902.

GREAT CORSET DEMONSTRATION

Miss G. D. Sexton, of New York, corset expert, will give practical hints on corset fitting today at The Westside. . . . . .

"LA VIDA" CORSETS

La Vida's are made to suit all figures, they throw back the shoulders, take all pressure from the bust and give a long, graceful low bust effect to the dress, imparting a Military carriage to the figure.

WONDERFUL SPRING JACKET VALUES.

New Distinguished Garments every one from the cities that set the fashions for the world's millions, Paris, London, Berlin and New York.

LADIES' STYLISH JACKET, three-quarter, semi-fitting style, in Fawn and Light Brown. SPECIAL PRICE $5.50

LADIES' THREE-QUARTER SEMI-FITTING JACKET, silk velvet collar, fancy stitched and double breasted. SPECIAL PRICE $6.50

A HANDSOME CLOTH JACKET, three quarter semifitting style, velvet collar, trimmed with cloth strappings and silk braid. SPECIAL PRICE $7.75

LIGHT-WEIGHT BEAVER JACKET, three-quarter style, fancy stitched cloth trimmings. SPECIAL PRICE $9.00

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You will profit by buying your hats at this store where you have the advantage of a large selection of blocks

We are now receiving the smartest and best styles from the centres of European and American fashion. Besides being stylish, our hats have the necessary wearing qualities.

Prices ranging from the "Comfort" Hat at $2.00 and $2.50, up to the John B. Stetson at $5.00.

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PERFECTION COCOA

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SPECIAL RATES FOR FISHERMEN

Fare from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake and Return

ONE DOLLAR.

Tickets good going Saturday and Sunday, March 15th and 16th; good to return not later than Monday, March 17th.

Trains leave Victoria on Saturdays and Sundays at 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p m.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager

Phaeton's Cruise Unsuccessful

Steamed Through Stormy Seas Between Honolulu and Victoria.

Italian Bark Cavour's Narrow Escapes From Destruction off the Coast.

H. M. S. Phaeton returned yesterday afternoon from her cruise to Honolulu in search of the missing Condor, which is now believed to have foundered off the mouth of the Straits in that terrible storm of December 3. Nothing whatever was seen or reported to give any clue to the fate of the lost warship, although the cruiser kept her search light playing over the waters at night as she cruised in a zig-zag direction on both her down and upbound trips. She left Honolulu on February 24, and had a rough passage, the weather being stormy throughout. The Phaeton rolled considerably and on several occasions the seas came on board and flooded her decks. No damage was occasioned, however. With the return of the Phaeton the Condor is officially posted as "missing"—the shipping term which indicates an unknown fate.

During her voyage the Phaeton cruised around Neckar island, a small uninhabited pile of rocks which lies to the northeast of the Sandwich islands, to examine that coast as at one time a ship's crew were found on that island. None of the islands of the Pacific to the south of Honolulu were visited, but a close lookout was kept over the surface of the waters. Two lookouts were kept posted continually by day and the search light was kept on the face of the waters at night, to watch for any floating wreckage, but nothing whatever was sighted.

TRADER RETURNS.

She Failed to Find the Laura Pike.

Steamer Trader has returned from her trip to the West Coast in search of the derelict Laura Pike without finding the wanderer which was reported ashore nine miles to the westward of Carmanah. The Trader steamed along the coast in search of the wreck as far to the westward as Pachena Bay, near Cape Beale, but no sign of the wreck was seen, and Capt. Mathers believes that she has broken up, as he sighted a large amount of new lumber on the rocks between the waterfalls, just above Clayoose, and Pachena Bay. The old wrecks of the Vesta and what is left of the Uncle John were seen, the Vesta still sitting up among the trees in the same position as when she went ashore some years ago. Nothing could be seen though of the wreck of the Janet Cowan, which has seemingly broken to pieces. The Trader kept in close to the shore, skirting the coast about half a mile out to look for the derelict. She ran into San Juan during the heavy southwest gale of Wednesday and Thursday, when the seas were very high off the coast. The weather was rough throughout her trip.

TWO CLOSE CALLS.

Cavour Escapes Being Wrecked Twice Off the Coast.

The Italian bark Cavour had a narrow escape from destruction on Flattery rocks two days ago, when the mountainous seas which followed the heavy southwest gale set her in between the Umatilla lightship and Flattery rocks, and, when the tug Tacoma arrived in the nick of time to save her from being a wreck and her crew from possible death, she was not far from the rocks. Capt. Schiaffino, had the boats made ready to leave her. The Cavour left Callao in ballast 62 days ago, and on March 3 she was abreast of Cape Flattery, and a heavy gale blowing from the southeast blew her towards the Vancouver Island coast. The seas were running very high, and the vessel was several times on her beam ends. Water was coming over her and flooding her decks. She had a trying time, and when the latitude of 50 north was reached the vessel was but seven miles off shore. There was a terrible heavy sea setting towards the coast, and it looked as though the vessel was sure to go ashore. Capt. Schiaffino says that in his life at sea he never saw such high waves. The Cavour had her lower maintopsails carried away, and with her other sails then set well reefed, the sailers fought hard to keep the vessel off shore. Fortunately a favorable squall aided them and although some of her canvas was torn and rigging strained the vessel was worked to the southward and three days ago after many days of continuous gales she was running for the Straits before a heavy southwest gale, when as she was near Flattery the wind fell off and left her in a monstrous swell rolling from beam to beam. She broke her halyards and carried away some sail during the storm, and when the seas were setting her in towards Flattery rocks, the crew thought that nothing could save the vessel, and Capt. Schiaffiano ordered the boats made ready, and prepared to leave her when the tug Tacoma was sighted. The tug came alongside as the vessel was in between the lightship, and not far from the rocks, and the bark was saved. The Cavour has been chartered to load lumber at Everett for Callao.

COTTAGE CITY ARRIVES.

Alaskan Liner Delayed by Heavy Weather in the North.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Skagway, Sitka, and way ports early yesterday morning after a rough trip. She had a small passenger list, but 39 in all, of whom three were landed at the Outer wharf in the early morning hours. Among the passengers for Victoria was Mr. Merriett, of the Casco Trading company, from the Cassiar district, who came down the Stikine and embarked on the steamer at Wrangel. News was brought by the Cottage City of the death at Dawson on February 23 of Thos. R. McMullen, formerly assistant manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The Cottage City left for Seattle about 4 a. m. after a very short stay in port.

The Cottage City was 24 hours late, having been delayed by heavy weather experienced in the north.

REMAINS BRITISH.

United States Government Will Not Give Register to Steamer Manauense.

The steamer Manauense will not get an American register as was expected. A despatch from Washington says: The Senate committee on commerce today made an adverse report, through Senator Hanna, on the bill proposing to grant American register to the British steamer Manauense, owned by E. E. Caine, of Seattle. It was claimed by the committee that the vessel had not been wrecked, and that although a large amount of money had been expended in repairs, the total amount did not constitute the required three-fourths of the vessel's value. The unfavorable report was a surprise, as it was believed yesterday the committee would take favorable action. It was intended to use the vessel in the Alaska trade from Seattle.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Bertha, of the Alaska Commercial company, after completing her repairs at the Esquimalt Marine railway leaves the Outer wharf this morning for Seattle. She will load about a couple of hundred tons of general freight here for the north before leaving.

Sealing schooner Oscar and Hattie, which has been lying in James Bay with her flag up for two days, is expected to get away today, if her complement can be got on board.

Steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco. She should have arrived last night according to her schedule.

British bark Duns Law is 10 days out from Hongkong for the Royal Roads.

The British ship Chas. Cotesworth which sailed from here on November 5 with 41,941 cases of salmon, has been again spoken. She was sighted on January 14 in 32.17 south and 127.45 west.

Steamer Titania sailed from San Francisco on Thursday for Nanaimo.

Steamer Queen arrived at San Francisco on Thursday from this port.

Steamer Newport will leave Seattle on March 22 to run for four years between Juneau and Ounalaska via Sitka, Yakutat, Homer, Valdes, Unga, Kadiak, and other ports. She will replace the smaller steamer Discovery.

Tug Hope has returned from the north with a boom for the Sayward mills after a very rough trip, but the boom was kept intact. The weather has been delaying work at the coast logging camps.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MILLENNIUM.

Now wireless telegraphy
Has done astounding tricks;
We wonder when will come the day
Of wireless politics.

Will You Spend a Penny

For a Sick Friend?

Here is my proposition. I have written the six books shown below. I want no money. I simply desire the privilege of sending the book needed to some one who is not well; I will do more: To prove my faith in my newly found principles of curing the sick, I'll send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will let you or your friend take it for a month; and if it succeeds he will charge you $5.50 for it. If it fails your druggist will send the bill to me. I will tell him to trust to your honesty, leaving the decision to you. You will know then what my Restorative can do. My Restorative will gain your good will and endorsement under such a trial.

No physician ever has nor ever will, I believe, make an offer like this—my remedy is the only prescription yet found to stand a test like this.

And I do exactly as here stated. No catch. No deceit. You deal with your own druggist, who may be your neighbor, and a stranger to me. The plan protects you absolutely.

You will see this offer published in every high class magazine and widely circulated paper in America, and here lies the proof of my success. My records show that 39 out of each 40 who accepted the six bottles, paid for them. They paid because they were cured—there are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you. Is not this a remarkable offer? Is not the record of cures even more remarkable I fail sometimes, but not often. A few of these diseases arise from causes like cancer, for which, as yet, no man knows a cure.

And how do I accomplish this? I will tell you. I have found a way to strengthen the inside nerves—the only way yet known. These nerves alone operate each vital organ. The Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, etc., each have their nerve branch. The power that makes each organ do its duty, is the inside nerve power—nothing else. I know how to restore that power. No matter which organ is weak, this nerve system operates them all. Nerve strength or weakness extends to all.

My Restorative goes directly to this cause—these nerves. That is the secret of my success. Don't let prejudice keep you from learning what my books will tell you. They are practical books written for intelligent people. I am not appealing to ignorance, and I wish to discourage prejudice. No matter what your doubts. Remember I have spent a lifetime on my method, and it is unknown to you. I cannot call personally upon seventy-six millions of people. Then I must tell you of my offer through the papers you read.

The telephone, the telegraph, the wonders of electricity have been solved by man. May I not have found a way to do as much for human ills?

Thousands who are sick will read this—who are discouraged because of others' failures to cure them. That is no reason why they should not get my book. You cannot know too much about ways to get well, when such ways can be tried at my risk. This offer is too fair to need argument. Won't you spend a penny for a sick friend? Write a postal today for the book he needs. Your reward will come in knowing you opened the way to a cure.

Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 17, Racine, Wis.

Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book No. 2 on the Heart.
Book No. 3 on the Kidneys.
Book No. 4 for Women.
Book No. 5 for Men (sealed)
Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

The Great White Plague Largely on the Increase

How to Decrease Canada's Deathrate

"What's the use of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen?" A wise man is forehanded and locks the door first. Apply this to Consumption. What's the good of treating an incurable disease? Be beforehanded, lock the Gateway — Catarrh, and thus prevent Consumption from taking hold of your system. Every sensible person knows that Catarrh is the forerunner or starting point of Consumption, and every Catarrh sufferer is very liable—not, perhaps, right away—but perhaps next year or afterwards, to be in the deadly grip of that dread disease.

The way Catarrh develops into Consumption is very simple. During the day or waking part of one's life, the Catarrhal mucous which forms in the nose and throat is hawked up and spit out. During sleep this is beyond one's control and very frequently small particles are inhaled into the Bronchial Tubes and lungs, thus affecting these organs—RESULT — Consumption.

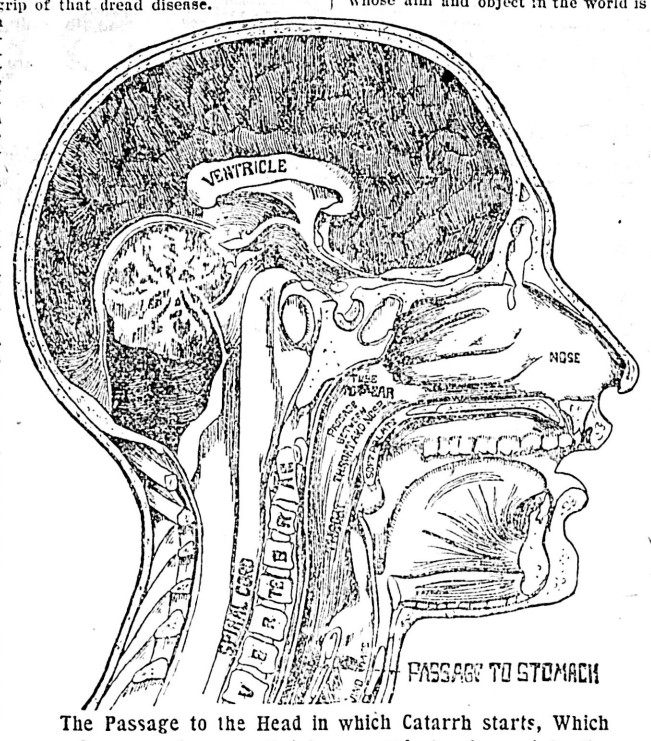
Reader, if you have Catarrh, even in its mildest form, don't wait until it gets too late, take it in time, remember "A stitch in time saves nine." Remember that Consumption—The Great White Plague of Canada—is largely on the increase in the Dominion. Take every precaution not to be numbered among its victims.

Should you be one of the lucky and escape Consumption, then what a trial and annoyance you are to your friends. How they loathe and abhor you when you are forced to hawk and clear your throat of the Catarrhal mucous; and how much greater object of disgust you are to your friends on account of that bad breath which you undoubtedly have to a greater or lesser degree. Perhaps you don't know it, because your friends are probably kindly people, and don't want to hurt your sensitive feelings, by telling you of the sickening, disgusting bad smell which comes from your nose and throat.

If you are wise, and show good judgment enough to decide to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next question to determine is what treatment is best to use. Avoid the numerous, inferior and worthless nostrums so freely advertised in many papers. Seek out a man of well-known reputation, whose integrity, straightforwardness and honesty of purpose can't be questioned—whose aim and object in the world is to do as much good as lies in his power to his fellow-men — whose greatest happiness is deriyed from benefiting his fellow human beings. Such a man Catarrh Specialist Sproule has tried, to prove himself to be. His sixteen years' work in the United States and four in Canada have made his worth known to a vast number; and some of his cured patients can be found in almost every village and hamlet all over the North American Continent.

The erroneous idea that Catarrh can't be cured is believed by many Canadians. This belief is fostered by the statements of ignorant physicians, also due to the fact of people trying worthless and inferior patent medicines with no lasting benefit. If you are one of this unfortunate class, don't get discouraged. Keep up hope, just write Catarrh Specialist Sproule for proof that he can cure, after several treatments have been tried to no avail. He will only be too glad to send you absolute proof, free of all charge; how different his course of treatment is from any other, how vastly superior, how lasting and effectual are his cures.

Some people have Catarrh and don't know it. Many others don't know its symptoms, which are given below:



The Passage to the Head in which Catarrh starts, Which so often goes down on the lungs, and developes into the Great White Plague—Consumption.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES.

These symptoms if neglected will inevitably run into Consumption.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night"
"Have you pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Is there a sticking behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse at night or morning?"
"Do you sit up at night to get breath?"

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds.

Do you spit up slime?
Are your eyes watery?
Does your nose seem full?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you sneeze a good deal?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Do you have pain across the eyes?
Does your breath smell offensive?
Is your hearing beginning to fail?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning?
Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
Do you have pains across the front of your head?
Do you feel dropping in back part of throat?
If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

If you have some of the above symptoms and want to get cured, or wish for a lengthy, free diagnosis of your case answer the above questions, cut them out, and write Catarrh Specialist Sproule, 7-13 Doane St., Boston.

Open Voting Objected To

School Trustees Favor Secret Balloting Among Pupils When Elections Come Around.

A Small Grist of Minor Business Receives the Board's Attention.

The School Board held a meeting last evening, Dr. Lewis Hall presiding. Superintendent Eaton was present, also Trustees Jay, Drury, Matson, Boggs and Mrs. Jenkins.

A communication from the City Council was read to the effect that it was the intention of the council to provide the sum of $8,000 for extraordinary expenses for the heating apparatus, etc., of the new High school, but the council regretted that such an expenditure would entail extra taxation upon the ratepayers.

The letter was filed and a motion authorizing the completing of the contract for the heating apparatus for the new High school, was then carried.

A letter from W. H. Huxtable, janitor of the Central school, reported that the Water commissioner had sent a man to turn off the water from his house as the water rates had not been paid.

Regarding this, it was explained that no one had ever paid for the water for the caretaker's house, but as the matter had now to be definitely settled, it should be looked into and accordingly was referred to the Building and Grounds committee with power to act.

Trustee Jay reported that the special committee appointed to wait on the Department of Education in conjunction with the Trades and Labor deputation had seen the Minister of Education yesterday morning regarding the segregation of Chinese and Japanese children in a separate public school. At this interview the Hon. Mr. Prentice had expressed his approval of the step that the committee was advocating, and had asked them to submit a statement of the whole matter to the Council of Public Instruction. A resolution to the effect that such a statement be prepared and submitted to the council was then offered and passed.

Trustee Boggs then brought up the question of the voting of the school children over the election contests in the city. He did not object to a secret ballot, but did not think that open voting such as had prevailed at the Victoria West school should be permitted. Several people had complained to him about it, and he considered that the practice should be stopped. It was said that the children voted as they heard their parents talk and thus the latter lost the protection of the secrecy of their ballots.

Trustee Drury said that he too objected to open voting, but thought that the ballot was a good thing for the schools. It taught the children how to use them, and in an election in which he had run for School Trustee he remembered that the High school ballot had been very edifying indeed.

Mrs. Jenkins also spoke in favor of balloting in the schools.

Trustee Boggs motion was seconded by Trustee Matson, and was carried.

It ran, that whereas during the holding of the election in Victoria a vote has been taken by some of the teachers at the schools of the pupils in their classes, and whereas through the medium of the child the ballot cast by the parent may be discovered; and whereas there are numerous citizens who might be seriously injured by such a discovery; be it resolved that the superintendent issue instructions to the principals of all schools that in future no open voting will be allowed in any class in any school.

Mrs. Jenkins then moved that the city superintendent be requested to present to this board a monthly written report of the work done by him in connection with his office of superintendent. Said report to give the number of visits made with dates of each, names of schools, and classes visited, together with the general conduct of the schools.

Trustee Matson considered that such a motion carried with it something in the way of an expression of want of confidence in the city superintendent. He was without doubt doing very good work as it was, and there was no need to keep tab over him in this way.

Mrs. Jenkins thought that the motion in no way reflected upon Superintendent Eaton or his work. Such regular reports were expected by the government from all the inspectors and other officials, and it was but right that the School Board should know not only what the superintendent was doing but what was going on in the schools. The trustees had not the time to visit each department in the various schools at all regularly, and this report would give them a great deal of information as to what was going on. It need not be read every time, but it would be well to have it to look at.

Trustee Jay thought that such a report was wholly unneeded.

Trustee Boggs thought it unnecessary too. The reports of the teachers gave most of the information required.

Mrs. Jenkins said that such reports were given regularly when she had sat on the board before. Now she missed them, and wondered why they had been stopped.

Trustee Drury thought that no lack of confidence was carried by the motion. Such reports would be most interesting as well as helpful to the trustees in their work. In the case of the directorate of the Jubilee, of which he was a member, that body had a regular montaly report from the resident physician. It was often left unread, but by being handed around let the board know what was going on. As it was, the trustees often did not know much of the absence of some of the teachers when they chanced to be ill, or of who took their places as substitutes, and a lot of other things.

The motion was then put and lost on a vote of 3 to 2.

Trustee Boggs reported that he had seen Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., with reference to the establishment of a cadet corps, and had been informed that such a class could be formed if the provisions of the Militia Act were complied with. By these 40 boys were required, but as yet only 24 had responded. It would be necessary that the boys should sign a service roll, and furnish their own uniforms, which would cost somewhat under $5. The act only applied to the High schools, however, and the boys must be over 14 years of age. Could it be made applicable, however, to the public schools there was no doubt but that the 40 could easily be made up.

Superintendent Eaton then distributed copies of the price lists of the school books, as follows:

Junior Grade—First Primer, 15c.; Second Primer, 15c.; First Reader, 35c.; total, 65c.

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In addition to the above text books the course of study calls for 10 copy books and five drawing books during the course at 10c. each; total, $1.50. Grand total, $6.55.

Assuming that it takes a child eight years to complete the course, the total cost of text books, copy books and drawing books required by the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction is $6.55, or an average of $2 cents a year.

The board adjourned at 9:15 o'clock.

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A NOVEL CRITICISM.

We are glad to notice in the speech on the Address made by Mr. Neill, of Alberni, a feeling of hope and enthusiasm with regard to the mineral resources of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, inspired by such significant facts as he recited. We fully agree with Mr. Neill that the mineral resources of this part of the province have been practically proved, and that their rapid development in the immediate future is a matter beyond possibility of doubt. But, at the same time, it is a pity that Mr. Neill's coming from a part of the country where the prospecting and development both of mineral and agricultural resources have been materially assisted by the possession of great natural waterways, which to some extent obviate the necessity of colonization railways, should have blinded him to the needs of the great northern interior, and led him into a criticism of the general railway policy of the government, so obviously beside the mark. His argument was that the money proposed to be spent by the government in assisting railways, should be spent in filling up the country with settlers, and that then, the railways would come of themselves. He overlooked the fact that the only way to fill with people a country which possesses no means of transportation, is to build roads and railways through it. Whether was the population now in the Nelson and Slocan districts precedent to, or did it follow the construction of the Columbia & Kootenay and Nelson & Fort Shepard railways? Whether was the population in East Kootenay, engaged in coal mining, precedent to, or did it follow the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway? Whether was the population in the Boundary district, engaged in the mining and smelting of copper ore, precedent to, or did it follow the construction of the Columbia & Western railway? Would it have accomplished anything to have assisted the industry of coke burning in East Kootenay, or the industry of copper smelting in Boundary without first providing railways which made those industries possible? Whether are the old cattle ranches of the Kettle River valley being broken up into small holdings as a consequence of railway construction or not? Would it have been possible to so break them up without the railways which occasion industry and provide a market for agricultural produce being in existence first? These questions merely require to be asked to completely dispose of Mr. Neill's, or of any similar criticism of the advantages of the government's development policy as applied to the great northern interior of this province.

GOVERNMENT SMELTERS.

During the course of a temperate speech on the Address, Mr. R. F. Green, of Kaslo, yesterday took occasion to refer to a resolution standing upon the order paper in his name, dealing with the question of the establishment of government smelters and refineries of silver-lead ore. That resolution reads as follows:

"That in view of the present depressed condition of the lead market, and the disability under which the producers of lead and silver within the province labor in not being able to have the product of their mines economically smelted and refined: Therefore in the opinion of this House the public interest requires on the part of the government the serious consideration of the establishment and operation by them of lead smelting and refining works within the province."

Before such a motion is made, or before any member of the House votes for it, we should hope that the experience of the different Australian colonies and of New Zealand in making such experiments would be carefully considered. However, apart from the experience of other countries there are two considerations which prevent such a policy being adopted by any government. The first of these is that economic lead smelting and refining is a delicate industrial problem and therefore absolutely unsuited for governmental interference without the root and branch acceptance of a socialistic theory of industry. There is and can be no monopoly in the business of smelting and refining, unless conditions such as prevail in the United States obtain, and, even where such conditions do prevail, the existence of a monopoly is highly artificial, and its continued maintenance exceedingly difficult. It may be true that economic smelting and refining are not possible in British Columbia, but that is not the fault of the British Columbia smelters and refineries. They are not making any very large profits. The Trail smelter is a close corporation, but the Hall Mines smelter is a public company, and, according to its balance sheet last year, in its smelting operations it barely made both ends meet. If the government could take any action which would lead to more economic smelting and refining in the province, it would be highly satisfactory, but it is certainly plain that the erection of other smelters to compete with smelters which, far from making any undue profit, are not making any profit to speak of at all, is not the way to do it. In the second place, the real reason why the lead miner in British Columbia is at a disadvantage is because his lead passes through the hands of the United States middleman before it reaches either the home Canadian market, or the British market, or the foreign market. This is a monstrous condition of affairs, but neither the responsibility nor the remedy lies to the hand of any provincial government. The responsibility lies upon the Dominion government, which has refused to give the British Columbia lead miner the home market for lead. The remedy lies in the same hands if the Dominion government chooses to adopt it. It costs the British Columbia miner one cent a pound extra expense, to market his lead in Great Britain; it should not cost so much. It costs him the same or more to market his lead in Montreal. It should not cost him anything. He should be protected in the home market. The difficulty under which he labors now, is a difficulty of market, not of manufacture. Nothing which the provincial government might attempt to assist the manufacture, could obviate the necessity for what the Dominion government has so far refused to do to improve the market.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The rank and file of the Liberal members at Ottawa hailing from the province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have a precise and distinct idea of how the Intercolonial railway should be managed. They are strict believers in the government ownership of railways, but their interpretation of that principle is that the railway should be managed by the government, for the party and at the expense of the people. In the section of the Liberal party organized and controlled by Mr. J. Israel Tarte, it is not surprising that such views should be predominant. But it is a theory of railway management a little difficult to reconcile with the ordinary functions of carrying freight and passengers without a large annual deficit. The Intercolonial railway has received very large benefits from the general briskness of trade throughout Canada. But all those benefits are being swallowed up through the Tarte theory of management, and the more his followers get, it is sad to reflect, the hungier they become. Mr. Blair, poor man, cannot satisfy their requirements; he has done his best, but they are as clamorous and insistent as ever, and may drive him out of his office in order to get some one into it who will try to do better. A calm and impartial observer would admit that, from their point of view, he has done very well. In 1896 the Intercolonial railway possessed a salary list of 15 officials drawing $1,500 a year or over. It now possesses a salary list of 27 officials drawing $1,500 a year or over. In 1896 the sum total of such salaries was $31,900; now the sum total is $67,825. In 1896 there was one official who drew $6,000 a year; now there are two who draw $6,000 a year, and one who draws $7,000 a year, and so on all the way down the list. Expenses of this character, under government ownership as understood by Mr. J. Israel Tarte and his followers, are never likely to be cut down no matter what changes in business conditions may take place. In fact they are likely to increase, because the weaker the Laurier government becomes, and it is becoming weaker, the less can it withstand the appeals of Mr. Tarte and his following in the House of Commons. They are already threatening to rend their leaders if they do not feed them better. It must be a comforting reflection to the advocates of the government ownership of railways in the West that there are also practical believers in the East and that they are so numerous and influential.

A MODERN INSTANCE.

The following paragraph exposes the silliness of the opposition in continually drawing attention to delay in issuing a writ for a bye-election:

"Hampton, N. M., Feb. 23.—Fred. M. Sproule, for the opposition, and Ora P. King, government candidate, were on Saturday nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of former Attorney-General White, to contest Sunbury, Queen's, in the Dominion election in November, 1900. The provincial government, fearing the result has kept the seat vacant nearly a year and a half."

We have been taught to regard the province of New Brunswick as the palladium of constitutional rights and privileges. Either the province of New Brunswick has sadly degenerated, or else the opposition's cry about the violation of the constitution by a few days', weeks', or even months' delay in bringing on a bye-election is inspired by the constitutional ignorance of which we might suspect them. Observe the motive which inspired the government of New Brunswick, "they feared the result." The members of the government of this province do not fear any result, and never have had any occasion to fear the result, so long as they are given a fair opportunity to present their policy to any part and to all parts of the province of British Columbia.

A very interesting debate was begun in the Legislature yesterday on the question of Oriental immigration introduced through an amendment to the Address moved by Mr. H. D. Helmcken. The feature of the debate was a very strong and able speech by Mr. Joseph Martin. He explained that he would vote against the amendment because he did not wish any vote of his to assist in turning the present government out of power in favor of the present opposition, and that according to the procedure, if a member of the opposition moved as an amendment to the Address that two and two made four, and that elementary proposition was carried, it would, although everyone admitted its truth, and although nobody claimed any necessity to restate it in the Address, involve the resignation of the government. He was particularly severe in his strictures on Mr. McPhillips for claiming that because a provincial act was disallowed it was therefore unconstitutional and ultra vires. He pointed out that according to the British North America Act there was nothing to prevent the Dominion government from disallowing an act, not because it was unconstitutional, but because it contravened some matter of policy or expediency which the Dominion government had adopted. His utterance made a profound impression upon the House.

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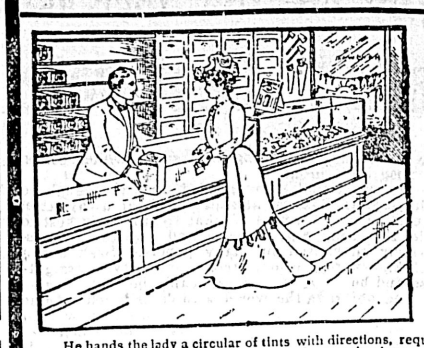

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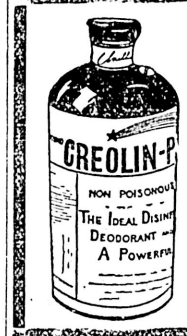

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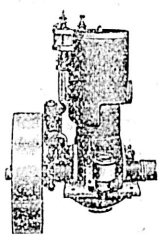

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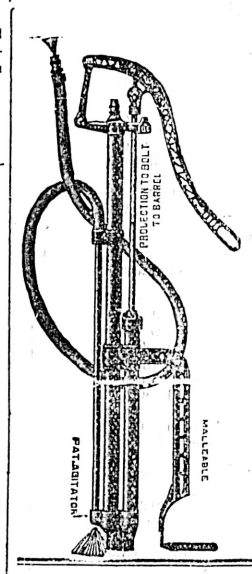

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LOCAL NEWS.

Wrong Name.—In the list of cases before the County court was that of Bancroft vs. Bancroft. The Colonist in referring to this case mentions the Saddle Rock restaurant. It was the Baltimore Oyster which was interested.

New Members.—The following men have been taken on the strength of the Fifth regiment, and are posted to companies as follows: No. 3 company, No. 116, George Richards, February 26, 1902! No. 4 company, No. 197, Francis J. Hawkins, March 12, 1902.

After the Chinks.—Mr. Carter, collector of the revenue tax for the provincial government is after the Chinamen who yearly give the tax collectors so much trouble. A number of them have already been before the police magistrate for refusing to pay the tax, and others have been summoned.

Annual Meeting.—The British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home subscribers will hold their 29th annual meeting in the City hall on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The yearly business and the retiring officers' reports will be considered. A committee of management for the year will be elected.

Lone Drunk.—James McGinley, who was arrested a few days ago, and charged with stealing $60 from a man named Roach, but who was dismissed for want of prosecution, was fined $5, or in default 10 days' imprisonment, for drunkeness, in the city police court yesterday.

March Out.—Next Monday evening the Fifth regiment will have a march out. The orders call for light marching order, which includes rolled overcoats, capes, etc., all adjusted to the new Oliver equipment, which has seldom been worn here before. The men are requested to bring their helmets and overcoats.

Must Have Permission.—Major Ross Monro, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued an order as follows: "It is notified for general information that no uniform of a different pattern from the government issue is permitted to be worn at any time except by special permission of the officer commanding."

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Revising Voters' List.—A Court of Revision will be held by the collector of votes, on Monday, May 5, to revise the voters' list. More than 350 new applications have been received for registration, and more are coming in every day. The collector must have all applications by Saturday, April 19, for the new names to be placed on the list at the May revision.

Musketry Course.—The annual musketry course of No. 21, W. D. Royal Garrison Artillery, commenced at Clover Point yesterday morning. The course consists of each man firing 10 rounds at 200 yards, and 500 yards. The course is being held early this year as it was not completed last year. The musketry course for 1902 will be taken later in the season.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."—The young, the old, the grave, the careless, all at different times have heard or seen the beautiful play depicted on the stage, or have perused the pages of the book. The heart interest is so intense that a magnetic influence seems to assert itself at times and draw us again within the portals of the playhouse to witness these thrilling scenes of Ante-Bellum days. Two productions of this immortal play will be given by Stetson's big double company at the Victoria theatre on Monday. Matinee at 2:15, and the usual time at night. A novel feature that has been added is the street parade, which will be given on the principal streets at noon.

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He dissented from assisting railway construction by grants of land and money. Let the government keep the land in their own hands and dispose of it to actual settlers, and let them use the money to assist the settlers in clearing the lands. In that way the province would be settled, industries would spring up, and the general prosperity of the province would be stimulated. If the government would secure settlers for the land they would have railway companies clamoring for the privilege of building lines through the province. Let them bonus the farmers and the mill men, and develop trade—the railways would follow.

He did not believe in factious opposition, but that the opposition should offer only reasonable criticism to the government policy. Tracing the possible route of the Canadian Northern down Vancouver Island, he pointed out the advantages of a line which would traverse the Alberni district and secure the development of its rich mineral and agricultural lands. The wealth of the district was no longer a question, it had been proved beyond doubt within the last few months. It would only be a short time till smelters would be established on Alberni canal, and the Canadian Northern should be so constructed that the coal and coke of the Union mines might be taken by the shortest route to Alberni. The Alberni canal was one of the finest waterways of the world, affording navigation to the largest ships and every facility for loading and discharging cargo. The mineral wealth and the rich agricultural lands lying tributary to it made it the most important portion of Vancouver Island, which would repay a thousandfold every dollar expended in its development. (Applause.)

Mr. Green, after complimenting the mover and seconder of the address and congratulating the House on its choice of a Speaker, took up the question of redistribution. The redistribution bill had been promised early in the week, and it was not brought down yet. He hoped the government would bring in a bill that would meet the requirements of the country.

He was disappointed with the meagre reference to mining in the Speech from the Throne. He held the mining interests as greater and more important than agriculture, or any other industry. The mining output had increased during the past year, but with government assistance it might have increased to a much greater extent. He was in favor of government smelters and refineries, a subject which he would bring before the House later on in the session.

The restriction of Oriental labor was of vital interest to the province, and he hoped the government would re-enact the legislation of last session, or take other measures to keep out that undesirable class of labor.

He accused the government of changing their railway policy. They were now proposing to give away large tracts of land and a cash bonus to the Canadian Northern. The government had taken private citizens of Victoria into their confidence while they withheld information regarding the contract from the House. He understood the government were negotiating with Mackenzie & Mann through a Mr. Greenshields, who, he was informed, was also the agent for the contractors. It was also reported that the contract proposed was not with the Canadian Northern, but with the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway company.

With regard to the bickerings which had taken place in the House, he suggested that hon. members should publish their different cases in pamphlet form for general distribution. (Laughter.)

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Dennis Murphy, as an amendment to the address:

"That the House regrets that in Your Honor's speech no indication is given of the attitude of Your Honor's ministry on the question relating to Mongolian and Oriental immigration, and the absence of any protest on the part of Your Honor's advisers against the disallowance by the Dominion government of the Labor Regulation Act, 1900, and the British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900, which acts should be re-enacted during the present session."

Mr. Hunter asked if the motion was to be accepted as an amendment to the whole Speech or to only a portion—if the latter, it was out of order.

Mr. Speaker said Mr. Curtis had signified his intention of withdrawing his amendment, which would make Mr. Helmcken's in order.

Continuing, Mr. Helmcken said he deemed it his duty to bring the question of Oriental labor before the House at this stage so that it might be fully discussed and that some definite action should result. The government should have given some intimation of their intention regarding this important question in the Speech from the Throne. The Semlin government had taken a decided stand on the question when asked by the Dominion to modify certain legislation, and he hoped the present government would act as firmly with regard to similar requests, which he understood had been received from Ottawa, and were now before the executive of the province. He would suggest that the correspondence be brought before the House so that united action might be taken on it. The British Columbia Immigration Act had been disallowed at Ottawa and he regretted that the government had not taken immediate steps to assert the rights of the province in the face of such disallowance. He read from the returns of the Victoria custom house to show the beneficial effect of the British Columbia Immigration Act, the figures demonstrating that in 1901, while the act was in force, the arrivals of Japanese fell from over 8,000 to 88.

Speaking of the conclusions arrived at by the Chinese commission, it appeared the Dominion government considered the prohibition of emigration by the Japanese government was sufficient to prevent those people coming to Canada in large numbers, but in the case of the Chinese that a higher poll tax or total prohibition would be necessary. He hoped the government would take a very strong stand on this question, and put through such legislation as would fulfill the requirements of the situation.

Mr. Martin felt very much interest in the question, but he did not quite agree with the method adopted by Mr. Helmcken in bringing it forward. While he was in full sympathy with the resolution, he could not vote for it in its present form as it was calculated only to embarrass and defeat the government. It was unfortunate that this important question had been left out of the Speech from the Throne. He would have been pleased to have seen some definite and emphatic reference to it. He had taken a very decided stand on this question, and he had advocated re-enacting acts disallowed by the Dominion, even going so far as to urge the calling of a special session of the legislature to re-enact them. The province should follow the example of the Commonwealth of Australia in asserting its right to keep out these barbarians. He would be ready, for one, to fight the question alone, but in having the sympathy and the precedent of Australia, British Columbia was greatly strengthened, and the day was not far distant, he hoped, when the Dominion government would accede to the just demands of the province. Mr. Chamberlain had invited the Dominion to pass the Natal Act, but the government at Ottawa had not done so. He thought this showed beyond a doubt that there were other reasons why the Dominion government did not accept Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion. He believed that reason was that there were strong influences in Eastern Canada which desired cheap Chinese labor in British Columbia, one of which was the C. P. R., which employed Chinese on their Oriental steamers. He would rather see anti-Oriental legislation introduted by the government than by private members, so that the measures might carry the weight of government initiation and approval.

He quoted instances of other provinces securing recognition of their rights by persistent re-enactment of acts disallowed by the Dominion on account of their conflicting with some item of Federal policy, and British Columbia could hope to succeed in this instance by following the same course

He could not accept Mr. McPhillips' explanation for voting against this legislation on the ground that it was ultra vires. Acts had often been disallowed at Ottawa on the mere legal opinion of the Minister of Justice. There was no question but the provinces had jurisdiction over their revenues, assets, and property, and the acts disallowed provided that no subsidy should be paid to any company employing alien labor. There was no question whatever that the province had a right to enact such laws, there was nothing in the British North America Act which prohibited it.

Mr. McBride invited Mr. Martin to show his good faith on the Chinese question by voting for the amendment. He accused Mr. Martin of insincerity in not having resigned his portfolio in the Semlin government when, as he had stated, that government had declined to accept his advice to call a special session to re-enact anti-Chinese legislation. He denounced Mr. Martin for supporting the government and taunted him with having abandoned the principles which he formerly professed.

In his opinion the House should take the most aggressive policy on the Chinese question, and he marveled that the Honorable, the Minister of Mines, who had always held strong anti-Mongolian views while at Ottawa, should join a government which had placed no reference to a question of such vital importance to the province in the Speech from the Throne. He credited the Premier and the Attorney-General with pressing the Chinese question on the Dominion government during their visit to Ottawa, but regretted that the petitions, memorials, and resolutions forwarded since to the Federal government had had so little effect. Surely the government did not expect to secure relief from the Dominion without the assistance of the House, it was therefore inexplicable to him that they had neglected to mention it in the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Oliver agreed with Mr. Martin, that to carry the amendment would mean the defeat of the government, and the throwing of the country into a state of political chaos. He called attention to Bill 15, which was on the order paper for second reading, which provided for the restriction of Mongolian immigration, and asked the gentleman who had introduced the motion how he reconciled it with the fact that such a bill was before the House. If honorable gentlemen had paid less attention to personalities and factious opposition to the government since the session opened that bill might now have been ready for the Lieutenant-Governor's assent. (Applause.)

The Honorable the Minister of Mines moved the adjournment of the debate.

FIRST READINGS.

Mr. Martin introduced an act to amend the Supreme Court Act, which was read a first time.

Mr. Murphy moved:

That an order of the House be granted for copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any person, and of all reports with regard to the employment of provincial special constables on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway during the trackmen's strike in the months of June and July, 1901.

Mr. Murphy explained that his object in moving the resolution was to ascertain the reasons why provincial constables had been appointed with instructions to do trackmen's work. It was true that the constables had been removed when the facts were brought to the notice of the government, but it was only right that the country should know how and for what reason they were appointed. He had letters and copies of instructions which showed that these men were not there to preserve the peace but to perform the duties of trackmen. He claimed that whoever was responsible for the anomalous act should have been punished.

The Honorable the Attorney-General said there was no objection to bringing down the papers, which he intimated would show that the government were entirely blameless in the matter. Mr. McBride knew a good deal about the affair.

Mr. Gilmour was glad to see that matter was about to be ventilated.

Mr. McBride assured the House that the government had removed the special constables immediately that they understood the real facts of the case. He paid a high tribute to the C. P. R. trackmen, who were a peaceful, law-abiding class of men, who did not require special constables to keep them from breaking the law.

Mr. Curtis wanted to know how much the special constables cost, and he moved an amendment providing that a return be made of the cost of these special constables. He made a violent onslaught on the government, accusing them of taking the part of the C. P. R. against the men, which Mr. Eberts indignantly denied.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Martin suggested a revision of the rules of the House.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said the government had the matter under consideration, and would recommend the appointment of a committee to revise the rules.

The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Curtis will introduce an act to amend the Railway Assessment Act; also an act respecting medical attendance in certain cases.

Mr. Curtis in his remarks on the Address did not, as reported in the Colonist, call the Loan Act "infamous," he used that expression to convey his impression of the Canadian Northern contract.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Monday next Mr. Hawthornthwaite will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled Workmen's Compensation Act.

On Monday next the Hon. Mr. Eberts will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An Act for the Redistribution of British Columbia into electoral districts.

On Tuesday next Mr. Curtis will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An Act to Amend the Railway Assessment Act.

On Tuesday next Mr. Curtis will ask the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. How many acres of land is the Columbia & Western railway entitled to have issued to it, and for what sections of the railway line built?
2. Have the crown grants for the whole or part of this acreage been prepared?
3. Have these crown grants been completed and issued? And if not, why not?
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6. When is it intended to cancel the reserve on these alternate blocks?

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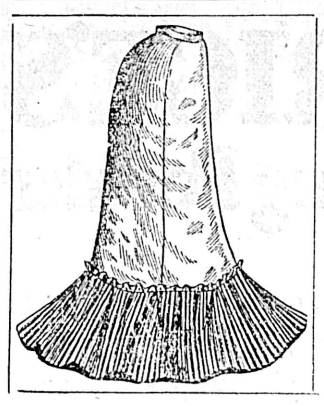

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A special meeting of the City council was held at the City hall last evening to deal with a lot of unfinished business, including a report of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee, recommending the appropriation of some $10,000 for various works. There were present Mayor Hayward in the chair, and all the aldermen.

Communications were received as follows and referred to the city engineer to report: W. R. Wilson, for a concrete sidewalk in front of Hon. E. G. Prior's new block on Johnson street; R. J. Stephens, drawing attention to the condition of Sunnyside avenue; Victoria West Athletic club, for a sidewalk in front of their new club house; Mr. Mitchell, for a sidewalk and surface drain around his new residence at the corner of Yates street and Fernwood road; Mrs. Kate Solomon, re the condition of Yates street.

A Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, acknowledged the receipt of proposed amendments to the Municipal Act.

The report of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee was then taken up. As adopted it follows:

Gentlemen,—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee to whom was referred, and who have considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

STREETS.

1. Re communication of A. T. Neave, in regard to the condition of Gotham street, between Fernwood road and Camosun street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $100 be expended in grading and otherwise improving the said street, provided the property owners thereon move their fences to the proper street line, and the petitioners notified accordingly.

2. Re communication from F. J. Payne in regard to the imporvement of Ontario street, between St. Lawrence street and Dallas road. Recommended that this street be graded; estimated cost $600, provided the property owners move their fences to the proper street line and petitioners notified.

3. Re communication from E. P. Paul, requesting the improvement of Richmond avenue, south of Oak Bay avenue. Recommended that this matter be referred to the city engineer for report.

4. Re communication from J. N. Freeman regarding the improvement of Andrew street. Recommended that this communication be referred to the city engineer for report.

5. Re communication from B. W. Pearse, in regard to the drainage on Clarke street. Recommended that this matter be laid over for the present.

6. Re communication from George Simon, upon the condition of Wallace street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $17, be expended in improving this street.

7. Re communication from J. T. L. Meyer asking that Clarence street be improved. Recommended that this matter be laid over for the present.

8. Re communication from A. Linchamin in regard to the condition of Henry street, Rock Bay, between Turner and Bridge streets. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $580 be expended in improving said street.

9. Re communication from Thomas F. Gold, upon the condition of Powderly avenue. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $300 be expended in improving said avenue.

10. Re petition from J. P. Burgess et al., asking for the improvement of Chambers and George streets. Recommended that this matter be laid over for the present.

11. Re petition from Messrs. Deaville & Son, et. al., asking that Hillside avenue be improved, between the Fountain and Fourth street. Recommended that the sum not exceeding $2,000, be expended in improving said avenue and sidewalks, between the Fountain and Fourth street.

12. Re communication from F. W. Patton, requesting that Skinner street, Victoria West, be improved. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $25 be expended for this purpose.

13. Re communication from Messrs Moore & Whittington, requesting that rock be blasted out of George street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $520 be devoted for this purpose.

14. Re petition from E. Nicholas et al., requesting that Johnson street be extended to Fernwood road. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $500 be expended on this work.

15. Re communication from William Peden, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on the east side of Fernwood road. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $37 be expended in laying said sidewalk.

16. Re communication from B. Deacon, asking for the improvement of Kings road. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $650 be expended in grading, macadamizing and laying a box drain down on said road.

17. Re communication from R. Lettice, in regard to the improvement of Kane street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $50, be expended in gravelling said street.

18. Re communication from Geo. E. Smith, asking for the improvement of Garbally road. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $75, be expended in improving this road.

19. Re suggestion by Alex. Watson, Jr., that rock be blasted out on Catherine street, Victoria West, and used on Government street, and James Bay bridge. Your committee do not recommend the adoption of the suggestion.

20. Re improvement of Cadboro Bay road, between Oak Bay junction, and the Jubilee hospital. Recommended that the sum of $500 be expended there.

SIDEWALKS.

20 a. Stone crossing on Belleville street, from Menzies street to J. B. A. A. Cost $25.

21. Re communication of R. H. Bassett, requesting an extension of the sidewalk on North Pembroke street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $47, be expended on this sidewalk.

22. Re communication from R. Machin for a sidewalk at pipe drain on St. Charles street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $200, be expended for both purposes.

23. Re petition of Maude Holden et al., for a sidewalk on Mears street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $41, be devoted for this purpose.

24. Re communication from L. LeClair, regarding the sidewalk on Pembroke street, between Douglas and Government streets. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $100, be expended for this purpose.

25. Petition from A. Onions et al., for a sidewalk and other improvement or North Pembroke street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $1,000, be expended for this purpose.

26. Re Petition from R. F. Claxton et al., for a plank walk on the west side of Harrison street, south of Pandora. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $15, be expended in laying said walk.

27. Re renewing of plank walk between Blanchard and Quadra streets, on Fort street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $215, be appropriated for this purpose, on condition that the houses and fences encroaching on the street, are moved back by the owners to the street line, and the owners notified.

DRAINS, ETC.

28. Re petition of James Forman for a drain on Belcher street, from Cook street up Linden avenue. Recommended that a sewer be laid to connect with the sewerage system, upon the property owners interested contributing $300 towards the work. Total estimated cost $682.

29. Re communication from Dr. R. L. Fraser, in regard to overflow of his cellar on Kane street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $50 be devoted to the object of remedying this.

30. Re communication from F. E. Welham for a drain on Beacon street. Recommended that this matter stand over until the council has received a report from the city solicitor as to the council's powers to cause a removal of a certain squatter on the said street.

31. Re communication from C. R. Carne, asking for a box drain for Battery street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $60, be devoted to this purpose.

32. Re communication from F. Moore, desiring a drain on Carr street. Recommended that a pipe drain be laid down by an expenditure of a sum not exceeding $175, on condition that it be used as a surface drain and not a sewer, no water closet connecting.

33. Recommended that a surface drain be laid down Alston street, through the Indian reserve, by an expenditure of a sum not exceeding $130.

34. Communication from T. B. McCabe, asking for a drain on Simcoe street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $130, be expended in laying down a pipe drain.

35. Re communication from L. F. Wallastein, requesting a drain for Green street. Recommended that a pipe drain be laid by an expenditure of a sum not exceeding $295.

SEWERS.

36. Re communication from L. Goodacre, asking for an extension of the sewer on Cormorant street. Recommended that the city engineer confer with Mr. Goodacre in regard to the matter and report.

37. Re communication from T. P. McConnell, desiring that a sewer be laid down on Michigan street. Recommended that the work be done by an expenditure of a sum not exceeding $220.

38. Re petition from Marian Allen et al., for a sewer on Collinson and Rupert street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $1,750, be voted for this purpose.

BRIDGES.

39. Re repairs to cover of Point Ellice bridge. Recommended that the sum of $100 be devoted to this purpose.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS.

40. Re communication from Dr. Milne, asking that Birdcage Walk be extended to Carr street. Recommended that this work be done on the local improvement system.

41. Re communication from the sanitary inspector in regard to an overflow on Chambers street, from Elizabeth street. Recommended that the city engineer prepare an estimate of the cost.

42. Re communicatnon from Mrs. J. P. Hibben, asking for permission to plant shade trees on Pandora avenue in front of her property. Recommended that the request be granted, subject to the approval and supervision of the engineer.

43. Re communication from R. Hampton, asking for the deepening and covering of a drain on Lansdowne road. Recommended that the work be done by an expenditure of a sum not exceeding $95.

44. Re communication from T. R. Redding for a sidewalk on Craigflower road within the closed portion. Recommended that the city solicitor's opinion be asked as to whether the council have a right to expend money on this portion of the said road.

45. Re communication from W. J. Mable, as to the street lines on Russell and Mary streets, Victoria West. Recommended that the council order the fences moved back to the street line, giving property owners 30 days notice, the notice to be served by the city engineer.

46. Re communication from F. Hinds, desiring a drain on Jesse and Alston streets. Recommended that the work be done on condition that the property owners pay part of the cost.

47. Re surface drain, Park road, near Intertavish road. Recommended that the sum of $566 be appropriated for this purpose.

48. Re drain on Dunedin street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $90, be expended in laying a box drain on said street.

49. Re improvement of Douglas street, from Fisguard street to Yates street. Recommended that a sum not exceeding $1,350 be devoted to this purpose.

50. Re condition of upper end of View street. Recommended that the city engineer's report as to the best way of improving said street.

51. Re track used as a bicycle track on Fort street. Recommended that the city engineer require the Tramway company to smooth out certain portions thereof torn up by the said company.

All the expenditures contemplated in the above mentioned works are recommended, subject to the issuance of warrants upon report of the finance committee by the council, authorizing such expenditures.

It was decided not to make improvements on any streets on which property encroaches, until such encroachments are removed.

Messrs. James Forman and W. T. Williams, for property owners on Belcher street, were present to state what they were prepared to do in connection with sewer construction on that street. Mr. Forman said three of them who were erecting houses were prepared to contribute $50 each, and the owners of vacant lots on Linden avenue would contribute another $150. He pointed out that they had partly constructed the street and had laid good concrete sidewalks. The council decided to construct the sewer on these conditions as shown in the report.

After the report as amended had been passed, the city engineer reported verbally on a number of works of urgent importance. Included in these was a surface drain through the McTavish property to carry the surface water from the Park, which at present floods private property to the drain which runs through the Convent property into James bay. The cost would be about $566. He urged that the work be done now as some new houses were being built and the drain should be constructed before the owners had their grounds fixed up. Besides damage suits might arise. It was decided to do the work.

He also reported that a drain should [illegible]. He also reported that a drain was required on Dunedin street, at a cost of $90, and that Douglas street should be graded between Fisguard and Yates streets, at a cost of $1,350. For this latter work the macadam to be taken from Government street when the block pavement is laid will be used to fill in. The council decided to carry out the engineer's recommendations in connection with this work also.

The question of re-grading the road to the outer docks was brought up by Ald. Vincent, and Ald. Yates said the engineer had suggested that block pavement 20 feet wide should be laid on this road and macadam on the sides. The Alderman thought the work could be done under the local improvement system, but Ald. Vincent was of a contrary opinion. The council considered that they had better delay this work for the present at least.

Ald. Williams brought up the questions of keeping Trounce avenue cleaner; of repairing the Fort street bicycle path; or dangerous bill boards, and repairs to upper View street. All these matters will be attended to by the city engineer.

Ald. Kinsman and Worthington and City Engineer Topp brought up the question of the condition of the streets along the route of the Victoria Terminal railway, and the engineer was instructed to confer with the city solicitor in regard to it.

In answer to Ald. Worthington, Mayor Hayward said the company could not take possession of the Market building until an agreement between the city and the company had been signed.

Ald. Williams drew attention to the manner in which sidewalks were flooded by downpour pipes which empty on to the sidewalks; Ald. Barnard also complained of this.

The city engineer will look into the matter.

A report from the finance committee recommending the payment of $955 was adopted.

Ald. Yates moved that tenders be called for police clothing, street sprinkling and cement.

On motion of Ald. McCandless, coal was also inserted in the motion, and another amendment not to call for tenders for cement was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. Barnard, Vincent, Cameron, Williams and Kinsman.

Noes—Ald. Worthington, McCandless, Cameron and Grahame.

Those supporting the amendment not to call for tenders for cement held that the city was getting it cheaper now than they would if tenders were called for.

Tenders for carbons and globes for the Electric Light department were then opened as follows: J. L. Beckwith, carbons $1,728.50, globes $503; American Carbon Co., carbons $1,585.25; Hinton & Co., carbons $1,612.85, globes $628; Canadian General Electric Co., carbons $1,475, and globes $575. The tenders were referred to the Electric Light committee and superintendent.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the by-law to prohibit wood sawing by machinery on the streets.

Ald. Kinsman opposed the by-law. He believed the objection to the sawing machine would be met if they were prohibited on the principal business streets.

Ald. Williams moved that the cutting of wood on the streets be prohibited only within the fire limits.

This amendment was negatived on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. McCandless, Williams, Kinsman, worthington and Mayor Hayward.

Noes—Ald. Barnard, Vincent, Cameron, Yates and Grahame.

The committee proceeded with the consideration of the by-law as framed, viz., that wood shall not be cut on any street of the city.

An amendment was made increasing the time wood or coal can remain on the street after delivery to six hours.

The by-law was reported complete with amendments and the council adjourned.

It was decided to meet every evening next week until the estimates are complete and all the unfinished business has been disposed of.

Feeble Girls

In young girls we look for abundant health and strength, rosy cheeks, firm, plump flesh and constant cheerfulness. How often, however, we meet young girls who seem prematurely old, broken down, feeble, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined.

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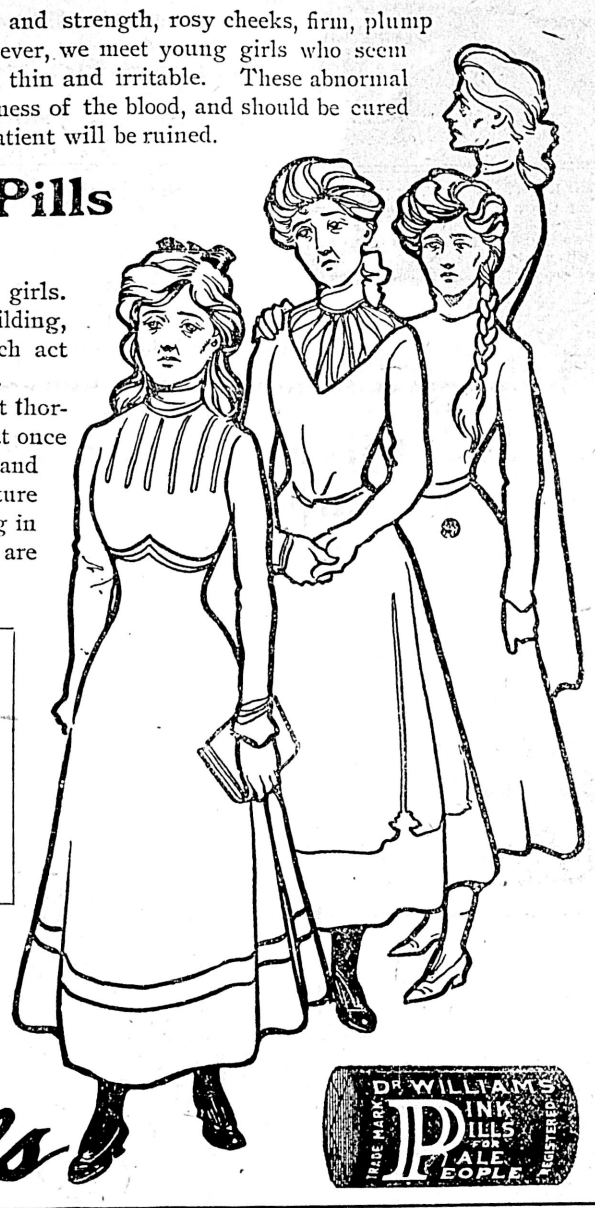

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL INSURANCE.

To the Editor.

Sir.—At the monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees, held on Wednesday night last, a statement was made by Mr. J. S. Elliott, secretary of the Board of Underwriters, that the London Mutual Fire Insurance company had not paid the insurance tax. Now, sir, as this is not a fact, and ts the statement would injure my company, I trust you will in justice to me, publish this letter. I may say that the London Mutual has paid the insurance tax up to the 31st December, 1901, which is all that is required, and has no intention, if it could, of getting out of doing so in future. The tax is excessive, and was no doubt, enacted with the idea of keeping out competing companies, in spite of the fact, and as the statement would injure my cent below the Board companies' rates, and I am told on good authority that if it had not been for the rate I gave the School Trustees in the $5,000 insurance I wrote for them in the London Mutual Fire Insurance company, the city would today have been paying a far higher rate than 55 per cent, which the Board companies have now fixed for the High School. In future I hope the Board of Underwriters will be more careful what they say about companies that do not acknowledge their jurisdiction.

E. G. C. BAGSHAWE.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: J. W. Rankin, G. A. Banerman, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Welsh, C. N. Baston, O. H. Armstrong and wife, F. P. Robertson, Miss Robertson, J. E. Gilmore, Jas. Gillman, G. F. Askew.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: G. Burns, Frank Dana, Mrs. Johnston, M. Darling, C. Van Horn, S. Adler, Jennie Duland, Ida Duland, Miss French, Geo. W. Sherwood, J. V. Lee, and wife, A. D. Sheppard, J. J. Crosby, S. H. Martin, F. Moody, Mr. Parks, E. Evans, W. J. Niles, E. E. Plett, Miss M. Embert, F. Gibson, John Braden, Mrs. J. Braden, Miss Ida Braden, H. H. Sweeney.

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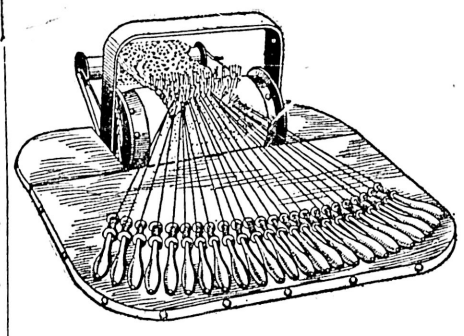

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AT THEIR OWN HOMES

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The market for laces of all kinds is so large, and increasing so rapidly, that we can sell practically unlimited quantities, and we are anxious to get as many new workers as possible.

Our plan of buying material in very large quantities and employing people at their own homes, working on their own Looms, saves us many business expenses, and, with the customs duties, enables us to undersell foreign manufacturers.

The prices we pay our workers for making the ordinary kinds of lace that we sell, range from 3 cents per yard for the narrowest and easiest made, upwards to 20 cents. With practice, very fine and beautiful laces can be made, for which we pay very much higher prices.

The Loom accommodates work of from half an inch to eight inches in width, and with the number of bobbins used an immense variety of patterns can be worked. The accuracy and ease with which the work can be turned out is marvellous, and yet all the grace and beauty of handwork is retained. Lace of the most delicate and intricate texture, as well as the more simple though pretty patterns, can be made. The work is easily and rapidly done. You will be surprised at the speed with which the roll of finished lace grows on the Receiving Spool. As the art becomes more familiar it is done almost automatically, although the great number of beautiful patterns supplied free by us gives the work a constant variety and makes it of absorbing interest. We cannot lay too much stress upon the fact that the products of this loom are not cheap imitations of lace, but genuine fine laces, such as are made by hand (as the machine is so constructed that one's own handiwork enters into it), and they are of the same quality as the most high-class imported hand-made laces which sell at the highest prices.

We supply all material, patterns, etc., free of charge, commencing with enough for the first samples to be made by beginners. When these samples have been made satisfactorily and returned to us, we send a quantity of material and patterns, at our own expense, for lace to be made for us to sell, and we pay promptly for the making. We pay the cost of sending everything to the worker, and they pay the cost of sending the finished work back to us. The cost of sending back the lace to us is very little, as many yards of lace can be sent from any distance by post for a mere trifle. The work is very simple, and rapidly done. Everything necessary for the work except the Loom is furnished free to our workers. The manufactured price of the Loom is $10, and those desiring to work for us must sign the Contract Order Form in this advertisement and send the remittance of $10 for the Loom. This is necessary to give us confidence that you mean business. Our interests are the same, and there must be mutual confidence in order that your business with us will be successful. We are in a large way of business, and have a regular system from which we cannot deviate. We guarantee fair dealing and prompt payment for work. Indeed, we could not remain in business otherwise than on the foregoing principles.

The Loom and all patterns and materials to begin are all absolutely your own property to do what you like with after you have paid the $10; but after you have sent in your first sample satisfactorily, we send you more material for making fine laces for us to sell, and for making which we pay you; these last materials will belong to us, and must be returned to us when made into lace. If at any time after you commence working for us you wish to discontinue, we will buy back the Loom and refund the $10, less costs of our expense, expressage, etc.

If you engage with us, we will keep you supplied with work as long as you do it satisfactorily. Our workers are engaged summer and winter (whole or spare time, whichever they wish), year after year. We entrust them with large quantities of valuable material, and though they may make lace for themselves or their neighbors (as the Loom and pattern and outfit are their own property), yet we expect them to take good care of the material we send them to be worked up for us, and for this work we pay well and pay promptly.

We have here stated, as briefly as possible, just what our method is, and we simply say as to the Loom, it is just what we represent it to be, and will positively do everything we claim for it, or we will refund the money.

CONTRACT ORDER FORM.

To the Nottingham Lace Co., McKinnon Building, Toronto, Canada:

Gentlemen,—I desire to do the work as described in this advertisement, and enclose $10 to pay for one Lace Loom, together with patterns, instructions and everything necessary for the work. The same to be sent to me by express, charges prepaid.

It is understood and agreed that any time I wish to discontinue working for you that you will take back the machine and outfit and refund to me the $10 less your expenses, expressage, etc.

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COUNTY..... PROVINCE.....

NEAREST EXPRESS OFFICE.....

State how much time you can devote to the work and also how you wish to be paid, weekly, monthly, or as you send in the work. Send your remittance by Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or Post Office Money Order, and we will be responsible for its safe passage to us.

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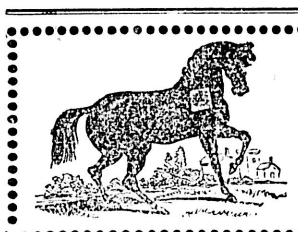

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MEETING OF EMPIRE LEAGUE

Important Questions Discussed By the Members Last Evening.

A meeting of the British Empire League was held at the City hall last night. Mr. Futcher was in the chair, and Mr. Welby-Solomon, Hon. Secretary; Mr. L. J. Seymour, C. H. Lugrin, W. Williams, F. Irving-Taylor, Mr. Deveraux, M. Prins, C. F. Moore, W. Wilson and others were present. The secretary read his report for 1901, recounting the formation of the League and its progress to the present date, which was highly satisfactory. A feature of the report was an illusion to the high literary quality of the papers read on various subjects by members of the League. The accounts, duly audited by the audit committee, were presented and duly adopted, showing a balance of $33.88.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson that, "Whereas it has been decided to hold a conference of colonial Premiers in London about the time of the Coronation, at which conference an Imperial programme from a colonial standpoint will probably be decided upon. And whereas such a programme will probably introduce matters with which the British public is generally unacquainted:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting respectfully suggests that the said colonial premiers make a tour of the principal cities of the British Isles for the purpose of laying before the people, as far as possible, the aspirations of their fellow citizens of Greater Britain, and pointing out the advantages that would arise from the adoption of a set Imperial programme embracing all parts of the Empire. And that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Right Honorable and Honorable gentlemen affected."

After a long discussion, the motion was passed in the following form: "That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the general secretary in Toronto, stating that in the opinion of this branch, a tour of the principal cities by the Premiers, to acquaint the British public with the sense of the colonies on such programme, would be a great educative influence towards securing in Great Britain the legislation necessary to enable such programme to be carried out."

It was proposed by Mr. Prins, and seconded, that "The Victoria branch of the British Empire League hereby express its opinion, that the time has come to have a permanent council established in the capital of the Empire, with due representation of the colonies. Such a representative body of men could, when important negotiations with foreign nations were under way, in which the interests of one particular colony were involved, be of much assistance to H. M. Ministers, and tend to further the interest of the Empire as a whole, as well as of each colony in particular.

Mr. Gosnell suggested that the secretary of the Navy League be communicated with as to a joint meeting on the subject of toriff to discuss Mr. W. Solomon's promised paper on that subject.

This was seconded and carried.

Mr. Bagshawe asked whether the League had passed a resolution condemning the slanders on the British army. It affects all Victorians. The city had taken no stand. The only man who had said a word was Col. Prior, and the speaker thought in a city named after our late Queen, it showed a great want of warmth and patriotism. He moved that a resolution to the effect "that this League is indignant at the injustice done the British army, and also its admiration of the bravery and humanity of our army in the field.

Mr. Prins seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting then separated.

SPORTING NEWS

THE ROD.

Trout Fishing Season Opens Today—Special Train Service on the E. & N.

The trout fishing season opens today, and although the weather has not been of the most desirable kind for fishing, many parties have been organized and will leave for their favorite lakes today, the water yet being too high for fishing in the rivers and streams. Last week men who went fishing in violation of the law made some good catches in Shawnigan and Prospect lake, but the weather was more favorable then. In this connection there are many persons who believe that there is no law against fishing or that neither the Dominion or provincial government has jurisdiction in the matter. Certainly one of the governments has jurisdiction, and as both have enacted identical laws, there can be no doubt on the point that trout are not lawful game until March 15th.

For the accommodation of those wishing to go out, the E. & N. Railway company announce a special rate of $1 for the trip to Shawnigan and return, the tickets being good to return on Monday. They will also stop at Fitzgerald's Crossing for those who wish to go to Sooke Lake. There is a good trail from the crossing to the lake.

MATCH TONIGHT.

Victoria and Vancouver Regimental Basket ball Teams to Play Tonight.

Much interest is being taken in the inter-regimental basket-ball match to be played in the Drill hall this evening, in connection with the weekly band concert. A good match is expected. Both teams are in good condition. The Vancouvers have defeated the Y. M. C. A. team of that city, and according to reports, have a clean record, which, of course, they will endeavor to retain. The Victoria team will line up as follows: Guards, Boult and Goode; centre, Gosse; forwards, Murray and Selwood.

On the home team the forwards will be C. E. Berkeley and E. M. Burns (captain.); W. Fairall, centre; H. Jesse and W. Peden, guards. Mr. D. O'Sullivan has consented to act as referee, and Messrs Tate and W. Stephen as umpires respectively for Vancouver and Victoria.

BOYS' BRIGADE WIN.

Result of Last Evening's Intermediate Basketball Match.

The Boys' Brigade defeated the J. B. A. A. in the second intermediate league basketball match, in the Brigade hall last night, the score being 41 points to 23. In the first half the Brigade had the upper hand, and when half time was called, the score was 22-1, in their favor. Nothing daunted, the Bays went to work with a will and in the second half scored 22 points to their opponents 19. The game was fast and furious from start to finish, but there was not much combination. The Bays outplayed their opponents in the second half, but could not overcome their big lead. For the Brigade, W. Loveridge was the star. His shooting was deadly and his all-round play was very fine. G. Temple was a splendid guard, his steady play saving many a goal. J. Lorimer was an excellent forward, shooting and checking well. For the Bays, R. Power put up a good defensive game, while F. Bone, centre, and A. Pierce, forward, were in fine form, their shooting being quick and accurate. Walter Lorimer gave every satisfaction as referee.

JUNIOR MATCH.

The Boys' Brigade and Fernwood Junior basketball teams will meet in the Brigade hall next Tuesday evening, when a most exciting game is expected. Both teams have won one game, and as Tuesday's match will be the final, a battle royal is sure to take place.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

Victoria Team for Match Against Vancouver to Be Chosen Today.

There will be a general practice of the Victoria Hockey club at Oak Bay park this afternoon, at which all members are requested to be present. After the practice the team will be chosen from those present to represent the club, in the match with Vancouver, which takes place next Saturday, 22nd inst.

AN EASY WIN.

Thilman Only Lasts Three Rounds with Case.

Vancouver, March 14.—(Special.)—The fifteen round bout between Bud Thilman of the Vancouver Baseball team, formerly sparring partner to Kid McCoy, and Dick Case of Seattle, came off before the Vancouver Rowing club at the Royal Theatre tonight. The boxing bout was disappointing, the local man lasting but three rounds.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Portland basketball team beat Vancouver at the Terminal City last night by 25 to 7. The home team was outclassed by the visitors.

It is a pleasure to call for whisky and get a brand that is not doctored or adulterated—something pure. "Jesse Moore" Whisky is guaranteed pure.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. C. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$25
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per dozen, (trade)	20c
Eggs, per dozen, (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	$12
Potatoes, per ton (local)	$17

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, March 14.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	13	11
Cariboo McKinney	26	23
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.15	$1.00
Centre Star	39½	36½
Deer Trail Con	3½	2¾
Fairview Corp.	4	3
Giant	4½	3
Iron Mask	24	15
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	8¼	7
Morning Glory	4	3
Morrison	4½	2
Mountain Lion	34	32¼
North Star	25	22½
Olive	7	4½
Payne	29	24
Rambler Cariboo Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic	10¼	9½
Sullivan	10	8½
Virtue	25	20
War Eagle Con.	12	11
White Bear	3¼	3
Winnipeg	5	
Wonderful	5	2¼
Granby	$3.00	$2.55
San Poil	30½	27
Dominion Coal	$1.05	$1.04

TORONTO SALES.

White Bear, 1,000 at 3¼, 1,000 at 3¼, 2,000 at 3¼, 500 at 3¼, 1,000 at 3¼ 1,000 at 3¼.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 37, 1,500 at 37, 1,000 at 37, 2,000 at 37, 500 at 37.
White Bear 5,000 at 3¼.
Gold Ledge, 3,000 at 1¾.
Black Tail, 2,000 at 12.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these pills cure both.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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LOCAL NEWS

Wrong Date.—The old fashioned doll "Princess Alice," loaned to the doll show at the city hall by a Victoria lady, was one of the prize-winners at the first exhibition held in Hyde Park, and opened by Queen Victoria in May, 1851, not 1857 as previously stated.

Drill Hall Concert.—Another inter-city game of basketball will be the extra attraction at the regimental band concert in the Drill hall this evening, the contestants for this game being a team from the Fifth regiment of this city and a team from the Sixth regiment of Vancouver. An excellent musical programme is being prepared for the patrons of this inter-regimental game.

Electric Workers.—The newly organized Electric Workers' union met last evening, and the charter having arrived affiliation was effected with the Brotherhood of Electric Workers of America. Mr. C. A. Eaton, of Seattle, fifth vice-president of the Brotherhood, was present, and installed the officers, who are: President, W. McMicking; vice-president, F. Dresser; financial secretary and treasurer, E. C. Knight; inspector, A. Jewell; foreman, G. Mitchell; trustees, Messrs. McKitrick, Thornley and Lorimer; delegate to the Trades and Labor council, E. C. Knight. The charter of the union will remain open for 30 days.

"This gives life to thee."
VIN MARIANI
—Shakespeare.

PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: R. M. Simmons, R. Jamieson, R. H. Alexander, J. Hopp, E. E. Evans, R. S. Forbes, Wm. MacKay, W. R. Hull, W. Berk, W. Higgins, H. Depencer, H. G. Ross, B. Baird, Mrs. B. Baird, A. Brenchley, Mrs. E. Diskert, A. H. Gracey, J. R. Lothians, Wm. Price, F. E. Young, C. A. Holland, W. S. Latta, Mrs. T. Kiddle, J. Kiddle, P. Butler, Jno. Morrison, Miss M. Frawley, T. G. Wilson, D. H. Macdonald, G. R. Clazy, J. Coughlan.

Crabshaw—I tell you we can't afford it. Mrs. Crabshaw—If we could, my dear, I wouldn't care two cents for it.—Judge.

It Stands First in the Estimation of a Prominent Justice of the Peace.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Marvelous Spring Medicine Banishes Long-Standing Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles

Do not allow dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles to continue their body-destroying work as you enter the glad springtime. While nature is arousing from her winter slumber of death and putting on a brighter and more cheerful garb—while the birds, the rills and the brooks are joyously singing their peans of welcome to a new life, so should men and women endeavor to cast off the fetters of disease and put on that new life that enables them to appreciate the joys and beauties of a new-born season.

The great spring emancipator and liberator from the common diseases of life is Paine's Celery Compound. Tested for years by the ablest physicians and always triumphant in overcoming sickness, it is gladly recommended by the great majority of medical men from day to day.

Mr. John Mackenzie, Justice of the Peace, and Clerk of the Township of Sarawak and Brooke, Ont., says:

"You will think me ungrateful in not sooner acknowledging to you my entire cure from dyspepsia through the use of Paine's Celery Compound; but when I tell you that I suffered all the tortures of dyspepsia for five years, and during that time having taken most of the great remedies advertised as the only sure cure for the horrible complaint with little or no benefit, I was determined to be cured before I would be satisfied. Some of the great remedies would give me a little relief while I was taking them, but as soon as I stopped them I was as bad as ever.

"When I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound I fully expected the same results, as my confidence in all medicines was shaken; but from the first dose of the compound I felt better, and after taking two bottles I thought I was completely cured, but to make the cure certain I took four bottles more. It is now over two years since I took the last dose, and have not had the least symptom of the disease in any way. I can from my own blessed experience, recommend Paine's Celery Compound as a sure cure and a very pleasant medicine to take."

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WANTED—MALE HELP

YOUTH WANTED—As assistant in general store in the country; one having some knowledge of dry goods preferred. Apply Help, Colonist. m15

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 56 Fort street. Prices all right. f27

WANTED—A youth for office work; must be a good penman, bright and accurate, and willing to be generally useful. Apply Work, Colonist office. f22

WANTED—Fifty plumbers, steam and gas fitters, at Seattle, Wash. Wages $4.50 per day, eight hours. Apply to D. H. Lyman, Secretary Masters' Plumbers Association. m6

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply Mrs. Hartman, 247 Yates St. m15

WANTED—A staid woman to care for a family of four children during absence of mother in hospital. Apply 176 Yates St. m8

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen enjoy your evenings at home by making twelve dollars per week. Send your address and two cent stamp to Box 265, London, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED—As a fireman on a steamer, with considerable experience. Apply B. Y., Colonist. m15

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, open to engagement; first class references. W. H., Colonist office. m15

JAPANESE BOY wants position as cook. Apply 202 Government street. m13

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—By a young lady, position as stenographer and typewriter. First class speed and references. Address "Steno.", Colonist. j14

WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—To purchase residence, six or seven rooms; good garden and fruit trees, one or more acres, within reach of High School preferred. State location and price. Address G. W. Dean, Shawnigan Lake. m15

WANTED—Furnished cottage, with bath. Address H. M., Colonist. m7

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To join in salmon or halibut fishing enterprise. Would invest small capital. B., care Colonist. m11

BUILDING REMOVING.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings. Work carefully done; prices reasonable. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St. m6

CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAME RAAB—Circle Wednesday night, March 12, 1902, 8 p. m. sharp. Those who are interested I will be pleased to see all. No. 23 View street. m11

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

BEACON HILL PARK—To let—furnished Bedroom and sitting room, with breakfast if desired. Address "F.", Colonist office. f13

FOR RENT—Large double room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, in good locality, near car. Address J. N., Colonist. j28

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished room, suitable for lady engaged during the day. Light housekeeping if required. Terms moderate. Apply 161 Government street. m15

TO LET—Two housekeeping rooms. V. Jacobson, Head street. m14

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, Elesmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. m13

TO LET—Nicely furnished front rooms, electric light and car at the door. The best location. Address A, Colonist office.

TO RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 52 Rae street. f21

COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street. j21

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. Apply A. B. C., Colonist office. f18

TO LET—Housekeeping and front rooms, 10 Douglas street. "K.", Colonist. j14

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Four offices, first floor, Five Sisters' Block. Apply Room 17. m15

FOR RENT—A stable. Apply 74 Kane St.

TO RENT—STORES.

STORE TO LET—Government street, near Post Office, from 1st March. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Well furnished bungalow, for six months or longer. Apply 22 Scoresby street. m13

TO LET—1 six roomed house, 2 lots, bath and stable, 10 dollars per month; four five roomed houses, furnished 2 on Sayward avenue, two on Centre Road, at $8 per month. Two five-roomed, not furnished, at $5 per month. Apply 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge, City. m11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cottage, 5 rooms and bath, with two acres of land, (beautiful water-front), Cadboro Bay, $15 per month. Adjoining cottage, 5 rooms furnished, $12.50 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. m6

TO LET—Large two-story house, with all modern conveniences, Cadboro Bay road, near Oak Bay junction. $25.00 per month. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce avenue. m6

TO LET—17 Putnam St., cottage, $8.
139 Cormorant St., house, $14.
46 Hillside avenue, house, $16.
287 Yates St., house, $25.
Helsterman & Co. f28

TO LET, TO LEASE OR FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage with kitchen and seven acres and five-eighths land, with buildings thereon, opposite driving park, Cadboro Bay road. Apply William Beaumont, Maple Bay. f26

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gentleman's ring, engraved N. W. D. Reward, this office. m13

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes, cheapest in town, at Nangle's, 56 Fort St. f27

EDUCATIONAL.

REQUIRED IN APRIL FOR SCHOOL, resident assistant master for general subjects. Must be a disciplinarian and athlete. Graduate of Oxford or Cambridge preferred. Address "Oxon," Colonist office. m11

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GRAND IRISH CONCERT—Temperance Hall, St. Patrick's Day, Monday evening, 17th March. Splendid programme; songs, recitations, quartettes, duets, instrumental selections. Two hours' solid enjoyment. Admission 25c.

LADIES ONLY.

HAIR TREATMENT by electricity. Superfluous hair removed by electrolysis. Hours from 2 p. m. to 5, except Wednesdays. 218 Yates street. f15

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf street, 25x70, A1 location and in good condition. Rent $25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull. K. L., Colonist office. m15

FOR SALE—A bargain. A chicken ranch of three acres on good road three miles from post office. Cottage, barn, chicken houses, fine well, fenced. Beautiful situation. Apply 110 Yates street. m11

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Orpingtons, Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Black Langshans; Pekin ducks. Last exhibition we won two firsts, two seconds. Leave orders W. A. Jameson's, 33 Fort street. Quick Bros. f26

WANTED—500 chickens, any kind, at 183½ Douglas street. A postal card will find. 112

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO FOR SALE—A first class Heintzman, almost new. Cash, or part cash, and instalments. Box 192, Post Office, Victoria. m15

FOR SALE—One second hand 9½x16 horizontal engine, good repair. Two fly wheels; price $150. Apply The Ladysmith Lumber Co., Ladysmith, B. C. m15

FOR SALE—Two bone cutters, cheap for cash. 120 Toronto street. m14

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP — Weber square, cost $800 in New York. Will be sold for $125: 125 Quadra St. m14

FOR SALE—One two-seated Democrat wagon, with pole and shafts, and nickel mounted double harness. Both nearly new. Apply to H. W. Cardew, Oak Lodge, Oak Bay avenue. m14

FOR SALE—One bay mare, good harness and buggy, in good repair; one Mexican saddle with two cinches, (made by Davis, S., F., Cal.), and bridle. Will sell the outfit for $100 cash. Call or address, The Bell Piano Agency, 72 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. m13

FOR SALE — Sloop "Dawendeena," 10½ tons register, strongly built and well equipped. Apply to Capt. J. Christensen, 9 Montreal street. m13

FOR SALE—42 acres, Saanich road, one-quarter mile from Prairie Tavern. Cottage, barn, stables, fencing, 8 acres cleared, 100 fruit trees. Price $2400. 12 acres of above with improvements, $1300. 30 acres of above without improvements, $1200. Apply to J. T. L. Meyer, 47 Langley street. m5

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A1 HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS, 50 cents per 100; 300 for $1.00; 1,000 for $2.50. Magoon strawberries, $1.00 per 100. Mt. Tolmie Nursery. f22

FOR SALE—Grocery and bakery business. Apply B. R., this office. j19

FOR SALE—A new line of cream, white and string braids; also new designs for silk work, at Mrs. W. H. Adams', 78 Douglas street. j16

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THE CANADIAN CONTRACTORS' HAND-BOOK—Third edition; 200 pages of the most valuable information; also Canadian Hand-Book of Steam and Electricity. Send for tables of contents. The C. H. Mortimer Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, Toronto, Canada. m15

FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS.

INDIAN BASKETS AND CURIOS—Thousands of them cheap from the Indian Trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson street, between Broad and Government street. Store closes at 7 o'clock every night. f6

TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LEND—$2,000 on improved real estate security. Apply to J. T. L. Meyer, 47 Langley St.

FOR SALE—HOTELS.

FOR SALE—Willows Hotel, furnished, 2 acres of land, $3,400. 22-acre farm (good), $2500. 25-acre farm, $1600. 12-acre farm, $1600. 5-acre farm, $1100. 2 excellent houses, full-sized lots, $2,750. Good milk business, 30 acres, for rent; 11 acres seeded down, small orchard, good buildings, $12.50 per month. 40-acre farm, all under cultivation, excellent soil, orchard and buildings, $4,000. 260-acre farm, A1 soil, and buildings. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. m9

HOTELS FOR SALE — Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Business or a large, centrally located hotel, including furniture, etc.; doing a good business. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

A BARGAIN — Comfortable six-roomed house on car line; lot 55x116, electric light. Price $1500. Helsterman & Co. f28

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L. O. L. 1426 meets in Sir William Wallace Hall 2nd Monday in each month. S. CREECH, Master; F. ALLETT, Secretary.

VICTORIA CAMP, No. 52, C. O. W. O. W.—Meets in A. O. U. W. Hall first and third Fridays. Visiting sovereigns welcome. W. Jackson, Clerk.

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WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LIMITED—Dealers in harware, iron, pipe, fitting and brass goods. Wharf Street, Victoria.

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2,400 acres, chiefly yellow cedar, $5,000. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street.

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STEMLER & EARLE — Coffee, Spices, Mustard and Baking Powders. Pembroke Street, near Government.

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DRESSMAKING—Daily or at home. Best references. Good fitter. Children's garments of all kinds. 60 North Park St. m4

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THOSE IN NEED OF SERVANTS or housekeepers, and those in need of employment, apply 54 Fort street. f18

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

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J. H. WARNER & CO., 106 Yates Street. Plumbing, heating, roofing and galvanized iron skylights. 'Phone 270.

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STRAND HOTEL—European or American plan. Rates, $2 a day; good rooms; first class cafe in connection.

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SANITARY FEATHER RENOVATORY—Feather pillows and cushions renovated; mattresses, awnings, upholstering and carpet cleaning. Corner Fort and Blanchard streets, Victoria, B. C. Deacon & Hurd, proprietors. f27

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Sealed tenders will be received addressed to me at the Imperial Bank, Nelson, B. C., up to and including the 21st day of March next, for the purchase of the plant, business, book debts and good will of the "Nelson Miner," a daily paper published at the said City of Nelson.

For terms and particulars apply to Macdonald & Johnson, Solicitors, Burns Block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C.

All tenders to be marked in the upper left hand corner, "Tender, Nelson Miner."

J. M. LAY,
Manager Imperial Bank of Canada at Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., March 7th, 1902.

$200. GENUINE PRIZE COMPETITION $200.

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Will Award 20 Cash Prizes for the 20 Best Advertisements.

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6th "	5.00
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8th "	3.00
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"No communication will be considered which does not comply with all the conditions mentioned above."

CHEAP RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A good two-story house, with a lot and a half, situated on South Turner Street, with good garden, for sale for a few days for $1,800. **This is a Bargain.**

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 14.—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

A cold wave which is centered in Alberta has spread across the mountains to the coast. It has caused a light snowfall on the Mainland and several inches over this portion of Vancouver Island. Rain is falling on the coasts of the neighboring States, accompanied by high winds at Portland. The temperature is below zero at most stations in the Territories tonight, and at Winnipeg a severe snowstorm is raging.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	42
New Westminster	34	40
Kamloops	30	38
Barkerville	8	14
Calgary	−2	8
Winnipeg	14	18
Portland, Ore.	32	40
San Francisco	44	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with occasional sleet or rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 p.m.	36	Mean	37
Noon	37	Highest	42
5 p.m.	33	Lowest	32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 20 miles west.
Noon ..... 12 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles east.

Average state of weather—Snowing.
Rain and melted snow—.21 inch.
Sunshine—4 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.673
Corrected 29.673

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.74

ALLEGED IMPERSONATION.

One Case Concluded in Police Court—Decision Reserved.

The cases of John James, charged with impersonating at the election on Monday and of J. Johnson, charged with conspiring to impersonate, were called in the city police court yesterday morning. Mr. Mackenzie Cleland appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. P. Walls for the defence and besides there was a great gathering of the legal fraternity, all deeply interested in the cases. As the information against James had been amended, Mr. Walls applied for and was granted a remand until this morning. The hearing of the charge against Johnson, was proceeded with, and after hearing the evidence of Mr. Siddall, the clerk of the election, the magistrate reserved his decision until today. The prosecution had but one witness, and the defence called none. The evidence in connection with the charge brought out was that Johnson had refused to sign his name in the suspects' book, as required by the act when requested to do so by the returning officer.

LAW COURTS.

Last Cases on Calendar For March Sitting of County Court.

The March sitting of the County court was concluded yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Drake. Only one more case was heard, viz:

Okell & Morris vs. Dickson & Pop-

WM. T. HARDAKER

THE AUCTIONEER

I am instructed to sell at Salesrooms, Douglas street,

FRIDAY, 21st, AT 2 P.M.

DESIRABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Particulars later.

Hardaker AUCTIONEER

ham, being a claim for the price of goods sold and delivered and for commission on certain sales. The plaintiffs were allowed to amend their statement of claim, and the trial was stood over to the next sitting of the court. Mr. Robertson for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Fell for the defense.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Drake took chambers and disposed of the following applications:

Dunsmuir et al. vs. Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., et al.—A. P. Luxton, on behalf of the defendants, asked that a special sitting of the Full court be arranged to hear the appeal of the defendants against the judgment of His Lordship granting an injunction against the board of directors of the Colonist. F. Peters, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs. It was intimated that there was a desire on the part of both parties to treat His Lordship's order as a final one, an appeal from which could finally settle all matters in controversy. But as the defendants wish to put in some further material, the application was adjourned for further consideration.

Re Tribune association—Application to proceed with winding-up of the company. Order made for meeting to be held in Nelson, same being advertised for one week in Nelson papers. District registrar to hold same and report. W. J. Taylor appeared.

Re Neill infants, for appointment of guardian to receive share of infants due under policy. Wm. Neill appointed guardian on giving security in double the amount of infants' share of estate. Mr. Miller appeared.

Neill vs. New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co.; summons dismissed.

MOTIONS.

Canadian Bank of Commerce re the official map for the city of Victoria. The motion of Mr. Aikman for leave to file a plan in the Lands Registry office was granted.

FULL COURT.

A sitting of the Full court has been fixed for the 21st instant, when the appeals of the V., V. & E. and any other matters of urgence will be heard.

ELECTION OF BENCHERS.

The annual election of Benchers of the Law society takes place on Monday next. Voting papers were distributed some time ago amongst members of the legal profession throughout the province, and must all be returned to Secretary Lampman before that date.

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This sale is in consequence of intended alterations to premises. Everything that is not to be sold without reserve must be removed previous to the sale. The alterations will commence on Tuesday morning, and everything must be removed Monday night. Particulars Saturday morning.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Representative Meeting of Victoria Business Men Discuss Proposal.

In response to an invitation issued by the Victoria Wholesale Grocers' association a representative meeting of business men was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening to discuss the Canadian Northern railway proposal. Among those present were: Messrs. M. Lenz, A. G. McCandless, Chas. Hayward, R. Erskine, W. Munsie, F. W. Patterson, R. Seabrooke, Capt. W. Grant, Jas. Thompson, H. B. C., C. F. Todd, J. H. Scott, L. Crease, Alex. Wilson, W. Walker, L. Stemler, A. G. Hartnagle, Jas. Mitchell, S. Leiser, L. G. McQuade, Max Leiser, F. Jones, J. Wilson, H. P. Bell, L. Goodacre, H. Smith, F. G. Richards, M. Young, Thos. Shotbolt, G. A. Kirk, W. J. Anderson, Chris. Spencer, A. B. Fraser, sr., Jos. Pierson, Joseph Sayward, F. Elworthy. Many others who had received invitations expressed their regrets at not being able to attend.

Mr. Pitts was voted to the chair and Mr. Elworthy acted as secretary.

In his opening remarks the chairman stated that the meeting had been called to discuss matters in connection with the projected Canadian Northern railway, as it was considered to be a fit time for the business men of the city of Victoria to discuss and consider the question independent of any political leanings, so as to be able to consult with and practically advise their representatives in the local House of what they considered would be for the interest of the city. He felt sure that all men of business were unanimous in realizing the immense commercial and other advantages which would result to the city by its being made the terminus of a transcontinental railway, and he therefore hoped that those present would drop any political differences that they might have and work unitedly together with the hopes of making Victoria a terminal city.

A general discussion followed in which all showed an earnest desire to secure the Canadian Northern terminus for the city, and finally a committee was struck to see Mr. Greenshields and obtain all the information possible bearing upon the railway proposal, and afterwards, if deemed advisable, to wait upon the government and express their views in the matter founded on the information obtained from Mr. Greenshields.

This committee, which was composed of Messrs. Thompson, Fraser, McQuade, Todd, Munsie, Pitts and Mayor Hayward, met Mr. Greenshields on Thursday morning and had a most satisfactory conference with that gentleman, who convinced them of the bona fides of the proposal before the government.

The committee afterwards waited upon the members of the cabinet and made certain suggestions and recommendations, which Premier Dunsmuir and his colleagues received with assurances that it was their desire, if possible, to meet the wishes of the people of Victoria in every way, and promised that they would give the matters brought to their attention their most favorable consideration.

The Colonist was prevented from publishing an earlier and more complete report of the meeting and subsequent proceedings from the fact that no representatives of the press were invited. But on account of unauthorized and garbled reports of the proceedings having been made public, the above has been obtained from authoritative sources.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Braden and Miss Braden have returned from a trip to the Sound cities. They returned via Irondale, where they were the guests of Homer H. and Mrs. Swaney, and under the direction of Mr. Swaney they paid a visit to the works of the Pacific Steel company, now manufacturing pig iron.

John Braden, wife and daughter, and H. H. Swaney returned from Irondale, on the steamer Rosalie yesterday.

Amongst the departures for the Mainland last evening was Mr. H. D. Benson, of Delta. Mr. Benson is not only one of the foremost farmers in that prosperous district, where he was a promoter of the co-operative creamery erected at Ladners—the first of its kind in the province—and of which he has been for years the president, but he also goes in for a good deal of contracting in the way of dyking. It is now some years since he brought out a dredge from St. Catherines, Ont., and started work on the Delta dyke, and ever since he has kept up in the business. At present Mr. Benson is working on the reclamation of the 15,000 acres of Olympia salt marsh down near Sedro-Wooley, on Puget Sound, and reports excellent progress as being made on that big piece of sea bulwark. He is a prominent A. O. U. Workman, and has been spending a few days here, a guest at the Dominion hotel, attending the annual gathering of that order.

Harry Wing and wife of Ketchican, who for many years was a resident of this city, is paying his friends a short visit. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Crossby, a representative of the famous Shasta mineral water, is a guest at the Dominion.

D. Nicholson, a contractor from Ladysmith, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Hardie, of Brandon, who is en route to California on a pleasure trip, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Joshua Davies

AUCTIONEER,

Has Received Instructions From

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Who is giving up housekeeping, to sell at his residence,

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On Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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PING PONG AND THE DOLLS

Still Attract Large Crowds to the Entertainment at the City Hall.

The international doll show, the ping-pong tournament and other attractions at the City hall, are still drawing crowds. Yesterday afternoon and evening the dolls were admired by a large number of visitors, and the ping-pong players had many spectators. Last night the Fifth Regiment band was present, and the musical programme added much to the interest of the entertainment. The dolls form a unique collection, including, as they do, representatives of the children's playthings of every land washed by the seven seas. There are skin-clad dolls from Greenland's icy mountains, and strange-faced wooden dolls from Afric's coral strands, medicine men from the tepees of the Rockies, from the rancheries of the Coast, dolls from China and Japan; in fact, of every clime, and every kind. The ping-pong tables were ever in use, and the victors are getting towards the finals, which stage of the tournament is, of course, the more interesting.

One of the most interesting contests of the tournament was that between Miss Tatlow, Vancouver's champion and Mrs. Travis. This was a keen and well fought match, in which the Victoria lady proved the victor after three hard sets. The scores of last night's games were as follows:

GENTLEMEN PLAYERS.

Mr. J. Cornwall beat Mr. A. Coles, 6-2, 5-6, 6-1.

Mr. J. Hart beat Mr. E. R. Harris, 6-3, 6-3.

Mr. C. S. Wilson beat Mr. W. S. Fraser, 6-2, 6-1.

Mr. T. P. Patton beat Mr. B. Tye, 5-6, 6-5, 6-4.

Mr. J. Cornwall beat Mr. A. T. Goward, 6-3, 6-5.

LADY PLAYERS.

Mrs. Travis beat Miss Tatlow, 6-3, 4-6, 6-5.

Miss Drummond beat Miss Phipps, 6-3, 6-3.

This afternoon Miss S. Pemberton plays Mrs. Travis, and the winner plays Mrs. Burton. Miss Drummond plays Mrs. Langton.

This evening the finals will be played. The gentlemen's semi-finals and finals will be played this evening. Play starts at 8 p. m.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March 1902.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1902.

Reports from committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1902.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1902.

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